



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change & Forest Department – Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission - Activities proposed under the Mission for the year 2022-2023 - “Carbon Enrichment Programme” - Implementation of Programme in Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest instead of Nanmangalam Reserve Forest of Chennai Forest Division - Amendment – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOREST (EC.4) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(D).No.158

Dated:17.08.2023

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.54, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, dated 23.03.2022.
2. From the Department of Environment and Climate Change Letter No.774/DoE&CC/TNCCM/2023, Dated.22.05.2023.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, sanction was accorded for carrying out various activities under Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2021-2023 and an amount of Rs.77.35 Crores was sanctioned for the implementation of those activities. Under one such activity of Carbon Enrichment Programme, earlier, it was proposed to setup a demo site at Nanmangalam Forest by adding the bio mined enriched soil from Perungudi to the degraded forests of Nanmangalam in collaboration with Forest Department, Greater Chennai Corporation and Anna University with the objective of enhancing the growth of trees and forest expansion through this pilot project. An amount of Rs.1.00 Crore was estimated and allotted for this activity.

2. In the letter second read above, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has stated that a proposal has been received from the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai Circle and the District Forest Officer, Chennai for utilizing the bio-mined soil from Perungudi dump yard for raising nursery and plantation in degraded forest areas in Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest of Tambaram Forest Range under Carbon Enrichment Programme at a total cost of Rs.1.00 Crore during 2022 – 2023. As the Nanmangalam forest has high vegetation, the District Forest Officer, Chennai has proposed the low vegetation area of Madhurapakkam Reserve Forests to be set up as a demonstration site under the carbon enrichment programme.

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3. The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has therefore requested to ratify his action in having taken up the work for the implementation of Carbon Enrichment Programme for utilizing bio-mined soil from Perungudi dump yard for raising nursery and plantation at a total cost of Rs.1.00 Crore in Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest instead of Nanmangalam Reserve Forest of Chennai Forest Division.

4. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Director, Department of Environment, Climate Change and accord permission for implementing the work of "Carbon Enrichment Programme" for utilizing bio-mined soil from Perungudi dump yard for raising nursery and plantation in Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest at a total cost of Rs.1.00 Crore instead of Nanmangalam Reserve Forest of Chennai Forest Division.

5. Accordingly, the Government make the following amendment to GO.(Ms).No.54, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (EC-2) Department, dated.23.03.2022 :-

Under the column "Activities" in Sl.No.3 of para.10, of the GO.(Ms).No.54, Environment, Climate Change & Forest (EC-2) Department, dated.23.03.2022, the following shall be substituted:-

Amendment

"A demo site is proposed to be set up at Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest Forest by adding the bio mined enriched soil from Perungudi to the degraded forests of Madhurapakkam Reserve Forest in collaboration with Forest Department, Greater Chennai Corporation and Anna University with the objective of enhancing the growth of trees and forest expansion through this pilot project".

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)


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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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