



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department- 'Three Tier Committee' constituted for the implementation of Rebuild Kerala Development Programme (RKDP)- Made applicable to the project component 'Relocation of families'- comes under the KIIFB funded project 'Fencing Along Identified Areas of Forest Boundary for Mitigating Human Wildlife Conflict.' - Orders issued.

FOREST & WILDLIFE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.252/2020/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 13/10/2020

- Read 1. Letter No. E&TW1-54448/2016 dated 03/07/2020 from the Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW).
2. G.O.(Rt.)No.225/2020/F&WLD dated, 30/09/2020.

ORDER

As per letter read as 1st paper above, the Chief Conservator of Forests (E&TW) requested Government to constitute 'Three Tire Committees' for the projects dealt under both RKDP and KIIFB.

2. As per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, Government have constituted 'Three Tire Committees, viz. State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC), Project Management Unit (PMU), at Forest Headquarters, and Regional Committees (RC), at Circle/Division Level, for the implementation of the RKDP Projects.

3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to order that the same 'Three Tier Committees', constituted as per the Government Order read as 2nd paper above, shall have jurisdiction over the project component 'Relocation of Families' which comes under the KIIFB funded project 'Fencing Along Identified Areas of Forest Boundary for Mitigating Human Wildlife Conflict.'

(By order of the Governor)

RAJESH KUMAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To

The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department.
The Principal Secretary, Revenue Department.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces,
Thiruvananthapuram.

File No.FWLD-D3/206/2016-FWLD-Part(1)

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Directorate of Scheduled Castes Development, Nandavanam,
Vikas Bhavan.P.O, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033.

The Director Directorate of Scheduled Tribes Development Department,
4th Floor, Vikas Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram – 695033.

The District Collectors, Thiruvananthapuram/Palakkad/Kozhikode/Kannur/
Wayanad.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Abstract

Forest and Wildlife Department- Three tier committee for the implementation of Rebuild Kerala Development Programme- Constituted -Orders issued

FOREST & WILDLIFE(D)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.225/2020/F&WLD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30/09/2020

- Read 1 Minutes of the 4th HLEC Meeting of Rebuild Kerala Initiative held on 29/05/2019.
2. Minutes of the 6th HLEC Meeting of Rebuild Kerala Initiative held on 11/10/2019..
 - 3 G.O.(Rt.)No.483/2019/P&EA dated 14/11/2019.
 - 4 G.O.(Rt.) No.35/2019/P&EA dated 23/12/2019.
 5. Letter No. E&TW1-76539/2019 dated 25/01/2020 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force.
 - 6 G.O.(Rt.) No. 85/2020/FWLD dated 27/04/2020
 - 7 Letter No. E&TW1-76539/2019 dated 16/06/2020 from from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& Head of Forest Force.

ORDER

The 4th High Level Empowered Committee Meeting (HLEC) of Rebuild Kerala Initiative Programme held on 29/05/2019 approved the following four components under the Project for a total cost of Rs.800 Crore.

1. Relocation of Private Settlement from forests - Rs.291.96 Crore
2. Acquisition of Private Estate within forests - Rs.385.31Crore
3. Consolidation of Mangroves -Rs.120 Crore
4. Feasibility study and Scoping studies -Rs.5.98 Crore

2) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) containing the above components was approved in the 6th HLEC meeting held on 11/10/2019. Vide the Government Order read as 3rd above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for the above four components and allotments to the tune of Rs.130.406 Crore was made during the financial year 2019-20. In the DPR, it was stipulated to constitute a 3-tier committee for implementing and monitoring the Rebuild Kerala Initiative Programme, which are as follows:-

I.State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC)

II. Project Management Unit (PMU) at Forest Headquarters

III. Regional Committees (RC) at Circle Level

3) Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Forces, vide letter read as 5th paper above, furnished the proposal to constitute the 3 tier committee. Subsequently, vide Government Order read as 6th paper above, the State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC) alone was constituted. As the Government Order required certain modifications, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, vide the letter read as 7th paper above, furnished a proposal with all modifications including the constitution of PMU & RC.

4) In view of the proposal furnished by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Force, Government reviewed the matter in detail and are pleased to constitute the 3 tier committee, including the SLCE afresh, as follows:-

I. State Level Empowered Committee (SLEC)

Sl No.	Designation	Position
1	The Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Wildlife Department	Vice Chairperson
3	The Principal Chief Forest Conservator & Head of Forest Force	Convenor
4	Secretaries to various Departments including Finance, Revenue, Agriculture & Fisheries Department	Member
5	The Principal Chief Forest Conservator (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden	do
6	The Principal Chief Forest Conservator (Planning & Development)	do
7	The Principal Chief Forest Conservator (Forest Management)	do
8	The Chief Forest Conservator (Eco Development&Tribal Welfare)	do
9	The Director, Scheduled Caste Department	do
10	The Director, Scheduled Tribes Department	do
11	Circle Head concerned of the Forest Department involved in the project as given in Annexure	do
12	District Collector concerned involved in the project as given in Annexure	do

In addition to the above the following two experts are also nominated in the SLEC:-

1. Dr.C.T.S.Nair, IFS (Retired), Former Director of Food and Agriculture Organization of UNO; and
2. Dr. Rajan Gurukkal, Former Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University.

Functions of SLEC:-

1. Supervision of the activities of the project;

2. Review and recommendations;
3. Ensuring inter departmental coordination for smooth implementation of the various components of the project;
4. Policy level report;
5. Decision making on land acquisition and authorizing lower level committees at forest headquarters etc;
- 6.The SLEC shall finally decide/have the final decisions on the relocation of eligible families, prioritization of settlements, estates, mangroves etc;
- 7.The SLEC shall finally decide/have the final decisions on the hiring of staff and manpower as and when required for the smooth implementation of the project.

II. Project Management Unit (PMU) at Forest Headquarters.

1. Chief Conservator of Forests(E&TW)-Chief Executive Office;
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests(E&TW)- Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Additional responsibility to a cadre officer);
3. The Special Tahsildar of newly created LA Unit in Forest Department;
4. The Sr. Finance Officer of Forest Head Quarters;
5. One Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) nominated by PCCF&HoFF;
6. Project Manager of State Forest Development Agency;
7. GIS specialist(one)-on contract- to be hired by Chief Executive Officer as per the approved ToR;
8. Range Forest Officer (one)- post redeployed for the project period by order of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& HoFF;
9. Section Forest Officer/Beat Forest Officer(One)-post redeployed for the project period by orders of PCCF&HoFF;
10. Computer Operator(Two)-on contract- to be hired by the Chief Executive Officer -Out of the two Computer Operators, one may be attached to the Office of Secretary to avoid delays in the implementation of the project;
11. One Head Accountant-post redeployed for the project period by order of the PCCF&HoFF;
12. One Clerk-post redeployed for the project period by order of the PCCF&HoFF;
13. One Office Assistant-post redeployed for the project period by order of the PCCF&HoFF.

Functions of PMU-

- 1.To over see the timely implementation of the project;
- 2.To create and maintain a Special Treasury Bank Account as well as Savings Bank Account in a nationalized bank for the implementation of the project;
3. To receive recommendations from the Regional Committees/Divisional Level

Committee;

4. To scrutinize, process and place the recommendations before the SLEC for final Decision;

5. To monitor the acquisition procedure and progress of the Regional Committees/Division Level Committees.

III. Regional Committees (RC) at Circle /Division Level

Regional Committees (RC) at Circle /Division level are to be formulated with the Circle Head concerned as Chairman, DFO/Wildlife Warden concerned as Convenor and with the following members:-

1. Grama Panchayat President;
2. Ward member or Ward Councilor concerned as the case may be;
3. Range Forest Officer/Assistant Wildlife Warden concerned;
4. Tribal Development Officer concerned;
5. SC Development Officer concerned.

The Committee may have the following as special invitees :-

1. Hon'ble MLA;
2. District/Sub Registrar concerned;
3. Tahasildar, Land Records, concerned;
4. Secretary, Grama Panchayat concerned;
5. Village Officer concerned.

Function of RC/Division Level Committee -

The Regional Committees/Division Level Committees will do verification of suitability of land, eligibility of the owners, eligible amount etc., for the applications which are found acceptable for relocation and forward the same to PMU at Forest headquarters.

7 Forest Circles and 10 Forest Divisions are involved in the project (details are given in Annexure). Hence 7 Regional Committees are to be constituted. Where there is only one Division in a Circle, the committee will function at Division level and if more than one Division is involved it will function at the Circle level.

5) The appointment of employees, if any, as part of the project should, compulsorily, be made as per Section 4(1) of 'The Employment Exchange (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act,1959' and no policies, issued in various Rules, Orders

and Circulars by the State, particularly the reservation policy, shall be violated.

6) The Government Order read as 6th paper above, stands cancelled.

(By order of the Governor)
RAJESH KUMAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Head of Forest Forces, Kerala
The Secretaries of Finance/Revenue/Agriculture/Fisheries Department
The Director, Scheduled Caste Department/Scheduled Tribes Department
The District Collectors, Thiruvananthapuram/Kollam/Kottayam/
Thrissur/Palakkad/Malappuram/Kannur/Wayanad/Kasargod.
The Chief Conservator of Forest (E&TW),Thiruvananthapuram.
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