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ABSTRACT

Forests – Utilising the facilities of Police Canteen by Forest personnel run by State Police Department – Orders – Issued.

Environment and Forests (FR.2) Department

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G.O.(Ms)No.171

Dated :23.10.2013

Read :



1. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter Ref.No. PV1/41280/2012, dated 15.10.2012.
2. From the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu addressed to Principal Secretary, Home Department letter RC.No. 90739/Pen3/2013, dated 19.06.2013.
3. From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests letter Ref. No. PV1/41280/2012, dated 24.07.2013 and dated 14.10.2013.

ORDER :-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, while moving the Demand for grant for Home, Prohibition and Excise Department on 23.04.2013 have made an announcement for grant that subsidiary canteen facilities of Police Department will be extended to the uniformed personnel of Forest Department on par with Police, Fire and Rescue Department and Prison Department.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in his letter 1st read above has stated that in present scenario, Forest personnel are facing an uphill task in tackling man-wildlife conflicts on day to day basis and protecting human lives and their properties. It is noteworthy that there has been significant increase in Tiger population over the year contrary to general trend of decline throughout the country. This success could not have been achieved, but for very hard and sincere work of dedicated Forest Personnel. The Forest Personnel, both serving (about 10923) and retired (about 4500) have been requesting for establishing Forest canteens on the lines of Police canteens for supply of house hold items like kitchen need, toiletry, food products, readymade garments, electronic goods, automobiles etc., at subsidized rates as is presently being supplied to Police Force Personnel through three subsidiary Police canteens at RC Avadi, Chennai, TSP I Bn, Trichy and TSP VI Bn, Madurai sanctioned in the G.O. (MS)No.824, Home (Police-XIII) Department, dated 07.02.2011.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also stated that while separate Forest canteens will require a large investments by Government, it may require only a small expenditure if Forest Personnel are also permitted to use facilities

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of Police canteens of State Police Department. The Government has already extended these facilities of Police canteens to personnel of Prison Department as well as Fire and Rescue Departments. It is estimated that Rs.10 lakhs may be additionally required towards issue of ID cards, purchase of stationery items, paper rolls for billing machines, expenses on telephone bills, purchase of store items, other miscellaneous expenditure and running capital for making police canteen facilities available to Forest Force personnel including retired personnel.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has also stated that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai has requested the CEO-cum-GM/CPC, HQ, Central Office, Central Police Canteen, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi-3 to issue necessary permission to avail CPC Canteen facilities in Tamil Nadu Police Subsidiary Canteens by Uniformed personnel of the Forest Department. He has therefore requested for orders for necessary approval to the proposal to utilize facilities of Police canteens by Uniformed Forest Personnel (5730 numbers) and the retired Uniformed personnel and families of the deceased Uniformed Forest Personnel (together 3000 numbers approximately) of the surrounding Districts on par with their counterparts in Police Department and Administrative and Financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) as one time additional grant for above said three subsidiary Police canteens so as to enable them to supply commodities to Uniformed Forest personnel also.

5. The Government examined the proposal of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests in detail and accord approval to utilise the facilities of Police Canteens by Uniformed Forest Personnel 5730 numbers and the retired Uniformed personnel and families of the deceased uniformed Forest Personnel (together 3000 numbers approximately) of the surrounding Districts on par with their counterparts in Police Department, pending approval from Central Police Canteen, New Delhi. The Government also order for administrative and financial sanction for a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs only) as one time additional grant for above said three subsidiary Police canteens so as to enable them to supply commodities to Uniformed Forest personnel also.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para 5 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account :-

2406 Forestry and Wildlife – 01 Forestry – 001 – Direction and Administration – I Non-plan – AB District Establishment II – Subsidies – 02 General subsidy (DPC: 2406 01 001 AB 1126)

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para-5 above is an item of "New Service" and the approval of the Legislature will be obtained in due course. Pending approval of Legislature, the expenditure will be initially met by an advance drawn from the Contingency Fund. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests shall apply for the sanction of Contingency Fund advance to Finance [BG I] Department, in the prescribed format along with the copy of this order. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests is also requested to send necessary explanatory notes for including the above expenditure in the Supplementary Estimates 2013-2014 at the appropriate time.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No.59299/AHD&F/2013-1, dated 22.10.2013 and with ASL No.1746 (one thousand seven hundred and forty six).

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Verghese Chunkath
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Chennai-15.

✓ The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35.

The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35 (By Name)

Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-18/35.

Copy to :-

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Forests),
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