



### **ABSTRACT**

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department "Climate Smart Villages" - Selection of World Resource Institute (WRI) as Knowledge Partner - Orders - Issued.

#### **Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department**

**G.O.(D) No.286**

**Dated: 13.12.2022**

சபகிமுது, கங்குத்திமை-27

திருவாரூர் ஆண்டு 2053

#### **Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms).No.54, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, Dated 23.3.2022.
2. G.O.(Rt).No.607, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.2) Department, Dated 17.8.2022.

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#### **ORDER:-**

In the Government Order first read above, Government have accorded sanction for the "Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission" at a total cost of Rs.77.35 Crore for 2021-2023. Government had decided to implement the Scheme of "Climate Smart Villages" under the Tamil Nadu Climate Change Mission for the year 2022-2023 as below :-

*"Climate Smart Villages (CSV) CSV shall serve as demo sites to test an approach through participatory methods of various technological and institutional options for dealing with Climate Change at the community level. Pilots projects through multi stakeholder collaborative platforms at selected villages and an estimated amount of Rs.10.00 crores for 10 villages in agro-climatic zones in the State."*

2. In the Government Order second read above, a Committee was constituted to select a knowledge partner to implement the scheme under Section 16(b) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act 1998 with the following members :-

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,
2. Additional Chief Secretary/ or his representative, Finance Department,

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3. Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change
4. Dr.Jayanthi. M, IFS., Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
5. Dr.Kurian Joseph, Director  
Centre for Climate Change and Disaster Management, Anna University,

3. The above said Committee examined the proposal of World Resource Institute (WRI) in detail and held discussions to know about their approach and methodology. After examining the proposal of World Resource Institute, the committee was of the opinion that World Resources Institute is competent organisation to be the knowledge partner for the scheme "Climate Smart Villages" under clause (bb) of Section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the recommendations of the aforesaid Committee and accord approval to entrust the task of Knowledge Partner for implementation of "Climate Smart Villages" with the World Resource Institute (WRI), by exempting from under clause (bb) Section 16 of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998.

5. Necessary Notification under Clause (bb) of Section 16 of Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 will be issued separately by Finance (Salaries) Department.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.46604/Finance/2022, dated.02/11/2022

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**SUPRIYA SAHU  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director,  
Department of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai -15.

**Copy to:**

All the Members of the Committee (Through:- The Director,  
Department of Environment and Climate Change, Chennai-15).  
The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32.  
The Special/Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister  
(Environment, Climate Change and Youth Welfare & Sports Development),  
Chennai - 9.

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The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.  
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Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department, Chennai-9.  
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