



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate change and Forest Department - Nature camps for Government School Students at Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve for Rs.6.00 lakh for the year 2024-2025 by utilizing the Discretionary fund of Secretary - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FORESTS (FR.7) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.07

Dated: 03.01.2025

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.334, Finance (BG.I) Department, dated 22.10.2022.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Letter No.WL6/30993/2024, Dated:11.12.2024.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the Government have enhanced the financial powers to Secretaries to Government to enable disposal of cases expeditiously without reference to Finance Department.

2. In the letter second read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden has proposed 20 Nature Camps for Government school children to instill environmental awareness among future generations. These camps aim to educate children about the significance of wildlife conservation and the sustainable coexistence of humans and nature.

Objectives:-

1. **Awareness Creation:** Educate children about the ecological significance of Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve and its role in tiger conservation.
2. **Hands-On Learning:** Provide experiential learning opportunities through nature walks, field visits and interactive workshops.
3. **Behavioural Change:** Foster a sense of responsibility and stewardship toward nature and wildlife conservation.

4. **Community Engagement:** Build awareness among children to act as ambassadors for conservation in their families and communities.

The detailed cost estimate for Conducting Nature Camps for Government School Students at Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve are as follows:-

Sl. No.	Component	No of Camps	Rate (Rs. in lakh)	Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Justification
1	Material Preparation	20 Camps (Srivilliputhur Division – 10 Nos; Megamalai Division – 10 Nos)	0.05 per camp	1.00	Designing and printing handouts, posters and brochures highlighting Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve's role.
2	Training		0.15 per camp	3.00	Hiring experts to conduct workshops and field activities for children.
3	Evaluation		0.05 per camp	1.00	Preparing and conducting quizzes and documenting feedback for improvement.
4	Prizes		0.05 per camp	1.00	Awarding books, certificates and eco-friendly kits to motivate participants.
		Total	6.00	6.00	

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden has requested the Government to sanction a sum of Rs.6.00 lakh under the discretionary funds of Principal Secretary to Government for "Conducting 20 Nature Camps for Government School Students at Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve".

4. Based on the orders issued in Government Order first read above, the Government after careful examination, sanction an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- (Rupees six lakh only) for "Conducting Nature Camps for Government School Students at Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve" for the year 2024-2025 by utilizing the Discretionary fund of Secretary.

5. The Section Officer, Bills section, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department is authorized to draw and disburse the amount sanctioned in para 4 above.

6. The amount sanctioned in para 4 above shall be debited under the following head of account:-

'3451 00 – Secretariat – Economic Services – 090 – Secretariat – AS – Grants for Unforeseen Expenditure provided to Secretaries to Government – 39901 - Miscellaneous'

(DP Code: 3451-00-090-AS-399-01)

7. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department as per G.O. (Ms) No.334, Finance (BG.I) Department, dated 22.10.2022.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P. SENTHILKUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Chennai-32.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Chennai-32.

The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Chennai-9

Copy to:-

The Section Officer,

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (Bills / OP.II) Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,

Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department,

C.No.9177300/FR.7/2024

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SECTION OFFICER

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