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**Abstract**

Environment Control – Mass drive for clearing accumulated Plastics – Release of funds – Orders – Issued.

**Environment and Forests (EC.2) Department****G.O(Ms.) No: 207****Dated: 28.12.2011****Read:**

1. Minutes of the Second meeting of the Empowered Committee on Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund held on 28.11.2011.  
From the Director of Environment Ref.No. P3/1990/2011, dated 5.12.2011.

**ORDER:-**

In pursuance of the announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech, a sum of Rs.5.00 crores has been provided in the budget for 2011-2012 for conducting mass drive for clearing accumulated plastics. Proposals were received from the Commissionerate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Directorate of Town Panchayats, Commissionerate of Municipal Administration and Corporation of Chennai. The proposals were placed before the Empowered Committee on Environment Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund in its second meeting held on 28.11.2011. The Empowered Committee resolved to approve the proposals submitted by various departments and allocated Rs.5.00 crores as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Head of Departments	No. of Plastic Collection Centres	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Commissionerate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	10	80.00
2.	Directorate of Town Panchayats	15	120.00
3.	Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	10	80.00
4.	Corporation of Chennai	15	120.00
5.	Awareness Campaign and IEC activities		100.00
	Total		500.00 (Rupees Five crores only)

(P.T.O.)

2. The Government after careful consideration of the minutes of the Empowered Committee on Environmental Protection and Renewable Energy Development Fund accept the proposal for release of Rs.5.00 crores (Rupees five crores only) for conducting mass drive for clearing accumulated plastics by the local bodies as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Head of Departments	No. of Plastic Collection Centres	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Commissionerate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	10	80.00 (Rupees eighty lakhs only)
2.	Directorate of Town Panchayats	15	120.00 (Rupees one crore and twenty lakhs only)
3.	Commissionerate of Municipal Administration	10	80.00 (Rupees eighty lakhs only)
4.	Corporation of Chennai	15	120.00 (Rupees one crore and twenty lakhs only)
5.	Awareness Campaign and IEC activities		100.00 (Rupees one crore only)
	Total		500.00 (Rupees Five crores only)

3. The Government also direct that the implementing departments are requested to furnish estimates for establishing plastic collection centres with relevant technical sanction and administrative sanction from appropriate authorities. The estimates should incorporate the number of shredding machines required, details of the packaging facilities proposed to be created and the location of the plastic collection centre. The implementing departments are requested to furnish estimates with relevant Technical sanction and Administration sanction from appropriate authorities for an effective 10 days intensive campaign covering all the sections of the society, especially school children for awareness campaign and IEC activities. On receipt of the proposals as detailed above, the Director of Environment will release the funds to the respective departments. The implementing departments should complete this work before 31.3.2012 and to furnish an Utilisation Certificate on completion of the work to the Department of Environment.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-2 above shall be debited to the following head of account:-

3435 - Ecology and Environment - 03 - Environmental Research and Ecological Regeneration - 003 - Environmental Training - JF - Mass drive for clearing accumulated plastics - 09 - Grants - in - Aid - 09 - Others.  
(D.P. Code - 3435 - 03 - 003 - JF - 0994)

5. The Director of Environment is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para-2 above and disburse the same to the implementing departments.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 67693/AH&F/2011 dated 26.12.2011.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.V. SANKAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9  
The Secretary to Government,  
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Chennai-9  
The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai-32  
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3  
The Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Chennai-5  
The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj  
Department, Chennai-15  
The Director, Department of Town Panchayats, Chennai-108  
The Director of Environment, Chennai-15  
The Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18  
The Accountant General (A&U I&II), Chennai-18  
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35

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