



ABSTRACT

Environment, Climate Change – Green School Scheme - Relaxation in fund utilisation from component wise breakup - Amendment to G.O.(Ms) No.174, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, dated: 03.10.2022 and G.O.(Ms) No.12, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, dated: 18.01.2024 - Orders issued.

Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC-1) Department

G.O.(Ms).No. 188

Dated: 30.10.2024

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms). No. 174,ECC&F(EC.1)Department, Dated:03.10.2022
2. G.O.(Ms). No. 12, ECC&F(EC.1)Department, Dated:18.01.2024
3. G.O.(Ms)No. 39,ECC&F(EC-1)Department, Dated: 08.03.2024
4. G.O.(Ms)No. 156,ECC&F(EC-1)Department, Dated: 13.09.2024
5. From the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change letter No. 188/DoE&CC/TNCCM/2024, dated: 15.10.2024

ORDER:

In Government Order 1st and 2nd read above, orders have been issued to implement Green School Scheme in different Government schools, based on the Announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister (ECC), subject to the condition that the unit norms followed by Government departments for the following respective item shall be followed :-

SL. No	Details of activities/item of expenditure	Amount Rs. In lakh	
		2022 -2023	2023- 2024
1	Solar Panel, Tubular battery, lightings (including 2 years maintenance)	5.00	6.00
2	Setting up of borewell, drip irrigation and other related arrangements	4.50	4.50
3	Garden maintenance grant @ Rs. 9000/- for 12 months (2 Years)	2.16	2.16
4	Rain water Harvesting	1.50	1.50
5	Composting, Creating Vegetable Garden, Medicinal Garden and Planting of Fruit bearing trees	2.50	2.50
6	Green Ideas & Awareness Creation Program (20 Nos @ 10,000/- each	2.00	2.00

7	Contingencies	0.50	1.34
8.	Other Charges (Green School Board, Periodical report, Documentation)	1.84	
	Total	20.00	20.00

(Rupees Twenty Lakh only)

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has stated that 25 schools have been selected for the year 2022-2023 followed by selection of 46 schools as next phase and 26 Schools were selected for the year 2023-2024 to implement the Green School Scheme and the project work is being carried out in the schools based on the component wise breakup as mentioned in para-1 above. He has further stated that there were many requests arised continuously from the districts to make changes in the component wise breakups, since the estimate mentioned for those components vary from schools to schools, making the programme implementation difficult.

3. The Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change has, therefore, requested the Government to substitute the following component wise breakup details and empower the District Collectors/Mission Directors, District Climate Change Mission to earmark the fund against various activities on case to case basis in the respective schools for effective implementation of the programme :-

Sl. No	Details of activities/item of expenditure	Fund allocation (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solar Panel, Tubular battery, lightings (including 2 years' maintenance)• Setting up of bore well, drip irrigation and other related arrangements• Garden maintenance grant @ Rs. 9,000/- for 24 months (2 years only)• Rain water Harvesting Composting, Creating Vegetable Garden, Medicinal Garden and Planting of fruit bearing trees• Green Ideas & Awareness Creation Program (10 Nos @ 10,000/- each)• Contingencies and Other Charges (Green School Board, periodical report)	20.00
	TOTAL	20.00

(Rupees Twenty Lakh only)

4. The Government after careful consideration accept the proposal of the Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change. Accordingly, an amendment to G.O.(Ms) No.174, Environment, Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, dated: 03.10.2022 and G.O.(Ms) No.12, Environment,

Climate Change and Forest (EC.1) Department, dated: 18.01.2024 is issued as follows :-

AMENDMENT

In the said Government Orders, instead of para 5 the following shall be substituted :-

5. The cost details for each school is as follows:-

Sl. No	Details of activities/item of expenditure	Fund allocation (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Solar Panel, Tubular battery, lightings (including 2 years' maintenance)Setting up of bore well, drip irrigation and other related arrangementsGarden maintenance grant @ Rs. 9,000/- for 24 months (2 years only)Rain water Harvesting Composting, Creating Vegetable Garden, Medicinal Garden and Planting of fruit bearing treesGreen Ideas & Awareness Creation Program (10 Nos @ 10,000/- each)Contingencies and Other Charges (Green School Board, periodical report)	20.00
	TOTAL	20.00

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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