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Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Project Tiger)

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Dated 3rd November, 2006

To,

The Senior Accounts Officer (HQ)
O/o Principal Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Planned Scheme 'Project Tiger' – Administrative approval for Central Assistance release to Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttaranchal during 2006-07 – Enhancement of scheme - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the enhancement of the Scheme from Rs. 70.13 lakhs (Rupees Seventy lakhs thirteen thousand only) to Rs. 260.33 lakhs (Rupees Two hundred sixty lakhs thirty three thousand only) in **Corbett** Tiger Reserve, Uttaranchal during the year 2006-07. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 190.20 (Rupees One hundred ninety lakhs twenty thousand only) has been sanctioned under Non-recurring and Recurring activities as additional annual plan Project Tiger for the year 2006-07. The detail of the item of work under Non-recurring and Recurring is given in annexure.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the release of an amount of **Rs. 130.00 lakhs** (Rupees One hundred thirty lakhs only) to Government of Uttaranchal towards the IInd installment of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2006-2007. The balance amount of the Central assistance will be released in due course after a review of the progress of expenditure / work is undertaken.

3. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure. Other terms and conditions of the payment are as under:

- a) The grant is in accordance with the pattern of financial assistance approved by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.
- b) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

4. No deviation from the approved items of expenditure as enumerated in the annexure shall be made without prior concurrence of the Government of India. The guidelines for implementation of Project Tiger shall be fully adhered to. The Chief Wildlife warden and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the State Government should be directed to ensure that the field works are in accordance with the Management plan and the Annual Plan of operation by the field inspections from time to time.

5. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Accounts Section, **Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur**, may kindly be advised to pass on credit to the books of the State Government of Uttaranchal under intimation to this Department.

6. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Major Head '3601'-Grants in aid to State Governments. 3601.04-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 3601.04.659-Environmental Forestry and Wildlife -Wildlife Preservation 3601.04.659.03. Project Tiger 3601.04.659.03.00.31 Grants in aid under demand No. 29 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2006-07.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. DIR(IFD)/1724/06 dated 2.11.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2006-2007 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Uttaranchal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttaranchal.
4. The Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttaranchal.
5. The Accountant General, Uttaranchal.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Forest Finance Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
8. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
9. Dy. Advisor (Forestry), S&T Division, Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Northern Region, New Delhi.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Additional allocation of funds in Annual Plan of Operation of Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttaranchal during 2006-07

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Item of work	Location	Qty	Amount for 2006-07
A	NON RECURRING			
1	Construction of type-II forester quarter (Part).	Lohachaur	1	1.50
2	Construction of Mahawat Quarter (Part).	Dhikala	4	5.00
3	Construction of Pump house	Dhikala	1	0.75
4	Construction of Kitchen in staff quarters	Khinanauli	2	1.00
5	Construction of footpath for patrolling @ 10000 per km	Gairal-Dumunda Tauliya_Teria Gairal- Boxgadi	5 km 4 km 8 km	1.70
6	Batteries	CTR	LS	1.00
7	Purchase of tractor for Dhikala	CTR	1	4.00
8	Purchase of boat engine	CTR	1	2.50
9	Drinking water facilities for field staff	Ramnagar	1	1.50
		Laldang	1	1.00
		Hathikund	1	2.00
10	Purchase of Bolero Camper Jeep	CTR	1	8.00
	Total Non-Recurring			29.95
B	RECURRING			
1	Maintenance of arms	Head Office	LS	0.50
2	Purchase of ammunition .32 bore and 315 bore	CTR	1000	1.50
3	DOPL	CTR	LS	10.00
4	Additional manpower as support staff for patrolling camps	CTR	200 Nos.	50.00
5	Manipulation of various grasslands by eradication of exotic weeds and colonizer species	PA & buffer zone	200 ha.	6.00
6	Check damming of critical seasonal water sources	Various place of CTR		4.00

7	Building	CNP		10.00
8	Livestock	CNP	9 elephants	5.00
9	Motor Vehicle	CNP	32	6.00
10	Roads	CNP		25.00
11	Training- Short term two week training for field staff	CTC Centre for Eco-tourism	3 Nos.	1.00
12	Photography and purchase of films	CTR	LS	1.00
13	Fund for obtaining confidential information	CTR	LS	0.25
	Total Recurring			120.25
C	ECO-DEVELOPMENT			40.00
	GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C)			190.20

Detail of Release during 2006-07

Sanction

'A'	Non-Recurring	Rs. 29.95 Lakhs
'B'	Recurring	Rs. 120.25 Lakhs
'C'	Eco-development	Rs. 40.00 Lakhs

Total Sanction Rs. 190.20 lakhs

Central Assistance

100% of A	Rs. 29.95 Lakhs
50% of B	Rs. 60.125 Lakhs
100% of C	Rs. 40.00 Lakhs

Total Central Assistance Rs. 130.075 Lakhs

Amount being released as IInd installment Rs. 130.00 Lakhs

* Eco-Development initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the Project Tiger Directorate, MoEF, Govt. of India issued earlier based on village level, site specific, participatory micro plan with reciprocal commitment between the tiger reserve and the local people.