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(Project Tiger)

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Dated 6th November, 2006

To,

The Senior Account 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 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala 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. 141.28 lakhs (Rupees One hundred forty one lakhs twenty eight thousand only) to Rs. 153.28 lakhs (Rupees One hundred fifty three lakhs twenty eight thousand only) in Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala during the year 2006-07. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 12.00 lakhs (Rupees Twelve lakhs only) has been sanctioned under Non-recurring as additional annual plan Project Tiger for the year 2006-07. The detail of the additional item of work under Non-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. 12.00 lakhs (Rupees twelve lakhs only) to Government of Kerala towards the IInd installment of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2006-07. 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.

6. 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 Kerala under intimation to this Department.

7. The expenditure involved is debit 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.

8. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1616/Dir(IFD)06 dated 12.10.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2006-07 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Field Director, Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kottayam.
5. The Accountant General, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern Region/Northern Region/Eastern Region/Western Region.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Additional allocation of funds in Annual Plan of Operation of Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala 2006-07

(Rs. in lakhs)		
S. No.	Item of work	Amount for 2006-07
1.	Strengthening of the Wildlife Veterinary Laboratory in Periyar Tiger Reserve (purpose of a trinocular phase contract microscope with attached camera, portable refrigerator, laboratory equipments and field equipments)	3.00
2.	Procurement of medicines and vaccines, chemicals stains, disinfectants, etc. and field level application	2.00
3.	Setting up 15 additional interior special protection camps and strengthening the existing camps	5.00
4.	Expenditure in connection with the vaccination of the domestic cattle and also awareness creation among the people living in and around the Periyar Tiger Reserve	2.00
	Total	12.00

Amount sanctioned as additional

Rs. 12.00 lakhs

Amount being released

Rs. 12.00 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.