

No.7-2/2002-PT (pt)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
(Project Tiger)

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Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2005

To

Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Maharashtra.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 22.9.2005. The funding support under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger for carrying out the All India estimation of tiger, large carnivores, ungulate along with habitat status evaluation (2005-2006) in the State of Maharashtra is as below:-

a. Wages

<i>Beats (Total)</i>	<i>Wages @ Rs. 80 per person for 8 days (Amt. in Rs.)</i>	<i>Total Wages (Amt. in Rs.)</i>
4050	640	2592000

b. Workshops

<i>Circles (Total)</i>	<i>Cost of Workshop Rs. 20000 per workshop per circle (Amt. in Rs.)</i>	<i>Total (Amt. in Rs.)</i>
20	20000	400000

c. Data Entry Operator

<i>Circles (Total)</i>	<i>Data Entry Operators (1/C.F.Circle) Rs. 200 per day x30 days (Amt. in Rs.)</i>	<i>Total (Amt. in Rs.)</i>
20	6000	120000

The GPS (@ one per Division) and booklets would be provided by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

Sanction/release order for above work is enclosed.

2. The Project Tiger Directorate and the Wildlife Institute of India are jointly involved in the process of creating a spatial data-base in the GIS domain for depicting country level tiger / co-predator estimation and habitat status. This requires digitization of the boundaries of forest divisions, forest ranges and forest beats on a 1:50,000 scale. It is requested, a set of such maps pertaining to your State may be sent to this Ministry at the earliest. In case such digitized data is already available at your end, the same may please be made available. In this regard the Addl.DGF (Wildlife) has already requested the Surveyor General, Survey of India for the needful, and a copy of the above letter is appended for ready reference.
3. The spear-head teams receiving training in the regional workshops may please be allowed to carry out capacity building of other field staff in the State, keeping in mind the schedule for field data collection. This Ministry may please be apprised of action taken in this regard including details of field level workshops to be convened.
4. Due economy should be exercised in conducting the estimation keeping in mind the expenditure management drive.
5. No permanent staff should be recruited and the contract labour to be deployed will be kept to the minimum necessary for estimation.
6. It may be ensured that the additional labour and personnel to be deployed do not have any claim to permanent government service, and their tenure may be kept to the minimum necessary duration.
7. The itinerary of national / international peers, who would be overseeing the data collection, would be communicated in due course of time. The Utilisation Certificate pertaining to the Central Assistance provided may please be furnished to this Ministry in the prescribed format after completion of the work.

Yours faithfully,

**Encls: As above**

(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)  
IGF & Director (PT)

Copy to:-

1. PPS to Secretary (E&F) / DGF & Special Secretary / Addl. DG (WL), Ministry of Environment & Forests.
2. The Principal Secretary (Forests) / Secretary (Forests), Government of Maharashtra.
3. The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

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To,

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

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger"- Administrative Approval for funds release for **All India estimation of Tiger, large carnivores, ungulate along with habitat status evaluation (2005-2006)** in the state **Maharashtra** – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority for carrying out the All India estimation of Tiger, large carnivores, ungulate along with habitat status evaluation (2005-2006) in the state **Maharashtra** at a cost of **Rs. 31.12 lakhs** (Rupees Thirty one lakhs & twelve thousand only) as per details given in the annexure. The cost of the scheme will be treated as 100% Central Assistance by the Government of India.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the release of an amount of **Rs. 31.12 lakhs** (Rupees Thirty one lakhs & twelve thousand only) to Government of **Maharashtra**.

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 Chief Wildlife warden and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the State Government are required to ensure that the estimation of tiger wild animals and habitat evaluation works are in accordance with the directives issued by the Project Tiger Division of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

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 Maharashtra** under intimation to this Department.

6. 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-Environment Forestry and Wildlife -Wildlife Preservation 3601.04.659.03. Project Tiger 3601.04.659.03.00.31 Grants in aid under demand No. 30 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2005-06.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 1512/AS (FA)/F/05 dated 31.10.2005 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2005-2006 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur
4. The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
5. The Accountant General, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Forest Finance Division, M/O E&F, 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, Western Region, Mumbai.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

**Annexure**

**All India Tiger, large carnivores, ungulate estimation and habitat status evaluation  
(2005-2006) in the State Maharashtra**

**(Amount In Rs.)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1</b>	Wages	4050 beats	Rs. 80/-/day/for 8 days /beat	2592000
<b>2</b>	Workshops	20 circle	Rs. 20000/- /workshop/circle	400000
<b>3</b>	Data entry operator	20 circle	Rs. 200/-/day for 30 days/conservancy	120000
<b>Total</b>				<b>3112000</b>

**Total amount sanctioned   Rs. 31.12 lakhs**  
(Rupees Thirty one lakhs & twelve thousand only)

**Release Rs. 31.12 lakhs**