

**F. No. 3(1)-25/2004-PT**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**  
**(Project Tiger)**

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**Dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2005**

To,

The Senior Account Officer (HQ)  
O/o The Principal Accounts Officer,  
Room No. 1013,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
Paryavaran Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger" – Administrative Approval for continuation of Scheme and Release of Central Assistance for **Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala** during 2004-05 - Enhancement of scheme of Tiger Reserve – Regarding.

Sir,

In supersession of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 24.06.2004, I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the enhancement of the Scheme from Rs. 95.50 lakhs (Rupees Ninety five lakhs & fifty thousand only) to Rs. 150.50 lakhs (Rupees One hundred fifty lakhs and fifty thousand only) in **Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala** during the Year 2004-2005. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 55.00 lakhs (Rupees fifty five lakhs only) has been sanctioned under Non-recurring and Recurring activities as additional annual plan Project Tiger for the year 2004-05. I am also directed to convey the sanction of competent authority to the release of an amount of Rs. 43.50 lakhs (Rupees Forty three lakhs and fifty thousand only). The detail of the item of work under Non-recurring and Recurring is given in annexure.

2. The conditions governing the above Sanction are the same as given in paras 3 and 4 of the sanction letter of even number dated 24.06.2004

3. The above Sanction 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:-

(b) The Grant is in accordance with the pattern of financial assistance approved by Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.

(c) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approved under the scheme.

4. No deviation from the approved items of expenditure as enumerated in the annexures 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 the credit to the books of the **State Government of Kerala** 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 2004-05.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 6047/DIF/04 dated 28/02/05 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Government of Kerala. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2004-2005 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Kerala.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden/Chief Conservator of forests(WL), Government of Kerala.
4. The Field Director, Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala.
5. The Accountant General, Kerala
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 Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern Region, Chennai.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

**Annexure****ADDITIONAL ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION  
PERIYAR TIGER RESERVE (KERALA)  
YEAR 2004-2005**

Sl. No	Item of work	Quantity	Sanctioned for 2004-05
<b>A.</b>	<b>Non-Recurring</b>		
2.	Replacement of mini bus	1	10.00
4.	Procuring wireless equipments		2.00
	1. Fixed stations	5	
	2. Mobile stations	5	
	3. Handsets	10	
5.	Procuring Global Positioning systems	15	3.00
7	Purchase of one LCD	LS	2.00
8	Completion of Guards stations in Pamba and Azhutha range along traditional path to Sabarimala.	2 No.	5.00
9	Extension and up gradation of field Director's office in Kottayam	1 Nos.	6.00
10	Formation of patrolling routes from Uppupara to Mukkuzhi	25 km	4.00
	<b>Total Non-recurring</b>		<b>32.00</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Recurring</b>		
1.	Engaging fire mazdoors	5000 mm	6.00
2.	Establishing Fire lines	200 km	12.00
5.	Supply of Ration into interior camps	10	1.00
7.	Maintenance of Wireless Network	13 Stations	4.00
	<b>Total Recurring</b>		<b>23.00</b>
	<b>Total (A+B)</b>		<b>55.00</b>

**Detail of release of Additional amount during 2004-05**

'A' Non-recurring	Rs. 32.00 lakhs
'B' Recurring	Rs. 23.00 lakhs
<b>Total Sanction</b>	<b>Rs. 55.00 lakhs</b>

100% of 'A'	Rs. 32.00 lakhs
100% of 'B'	Rs. 11.50 lakhs
<b>Total Central Assistance against Add. APO</b>	<b>Rs. 43.50 lakhs</b>

**Amount being release against Additional APO Rs. 43.50 lakhs.**