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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Project Tiger)

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Dated 31st January, 2007

To,

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger"- Administrative Approval for continuation of Scheme and Release of Central Assistance for **Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra** during 2006-07 – Release of IInd installment - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 15th September, 2006 on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the competent authority to release an amount of Rs. 48.12 lakhs (Rupees Forty eight lakhs twelve thousand only) being the second installment of Central Assistance for Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra during current financial year 2006-07.

2. The terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in paras 3 & 4 of the sanction letter of even number dated 15th September, 2006.

3. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Account Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass credit to the books of the State Government of Maharashtra under intimation to this Ministry.

4. 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.

5. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 2269/Dir(IFD)/07 dated 24.1.2007 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 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 Maharashtra.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Maharashtra.
4. The Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati.
5. The Accountant General, Maharashtra.
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, Northern Region, New Delhi.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

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