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

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Dated the 16th March, 2009

To,

The Senior Pay and Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan,
New Delhi

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Planned Scheme 'Project Tiger' – Administrative approval for Central Assistance release to Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Tamilnadu during 2008-09 – 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. 258.43 Lakhs (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Eight Lakhs and Forty Three Thousand only) to Rs. 277.77 Lakhs (Rupees Two Hundred Seventy Seven Lakhs and Seventy Seven thousand only) in Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Tamilnadu during the year 2008-09. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 19.34 Lakhs (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs and Thirty Four Thousand only) has been sanctioned under Non-recurring and Recurring activities as given in Annexure-I as additional allocation for the year 2008-09.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the release of an amount of Rs. 11.42 Lakhs (Rupees Eleven Lakhs and Forty Two Thousand only) to Government of Tamilnadu during the current financial year 2008-09.

3. The terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in paras 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the sanction letter of even number dated 20th August, 2008.

4. 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 basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

5. 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 Account Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass credit to the books of the State Government of Tamilnadu under intimation to this Ministry.

7. The expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grants of Centrally Sponsored Project tiger Scheme under Demand No. 29, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to the State Governments, 3601.04- Grants-in-aid 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 for the year 2008-09 (Plan).

8. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 425/DIR(IFD)09 dated 12.03.2009.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Yadav)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.
4. The Field Director, Annamalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu.
5. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu,
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, 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 Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern Region/Northern Region/Eastern Region/Western Region.
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(S.P. Yadav)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Annexure-I

Additional Annual Plan of Operation Anamalai Tiger Reserve (2008-09)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Quantity	Amount Proposed (Rs. in lakhs)
A.	Non-recurring		
1.	Raising shoal nursery at Konalar Hut in Valparai Range for 10 ha. / (10000) seedlings including the cost of Mist Tent (Bag size 30X45 cm)	10 Ha/10000 seedling	2.00
2.	Raising shoal nursery at Akkamalai area in Valparai Range for 10 ha/(10000) seedling including the cost of Mist Tent (Bag size 30X45 cm)	10 Ha/10000 seedling	1.50
	Total (Non-recurring)		3.50
B.	Recurring		
3.	Clearing fire line around the shoals to a width of 10 m in the windward side 100 km @ Rs. 0.05 lakhs.	100 km	5.00
4.	Clearing fine lines around the shoals to a width of 3 m width in the Leeward sides 50 km @ Rs. 1680/km.	50 km	0.84
5.	To clear weed growth on the roadsides and potential area in Anamalai Tiger Reserve over 200 ha. @ Rs. 5000/- per ha. to prevent fire occurrence.	200 ha. @ Rs. 5000/- per ha.	10.00
	TOTAL (Recurring)		15.84
	Grant Total		19.34

S. No.	Item	Sanction	Central Assistance
1.	Recurring	15.84	7.92
2.	Non-recurring	3.50	3.50
	Total	19.34	11.42

Sanction of additional APO for Rs. 19.34 lakhs.

Central assistance and release amount Rs. 11.42 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.