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Ministry of Environment & Forests  
(Project Tiger)  
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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 Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand 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. 366.04 lakhs (Rupees Three hundred sixty six lakhs and four thousand only) to Rs. 513.30 lakhs (Rupees three Five hundred thirteen lakhs and thirty thousand only) in Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand during the year 2008-09. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 147.26 lakh (Rupees One hundred forty seven lakhs and twenty six 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. 99.01 lakhs (Rupees Ninety nine lakhs and one thousand only) to Government of Uttarakhand 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Uttarakhand 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. 112/JS&FA/F/09 dated 19.1.2009.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. The Field Director, Corbett Tiger Reserve, Uttarakhand.
5. The Accountant General, Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
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  
Corbett Tiger Reserve (2008-09)****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Item of works	Location	Amount
<b>1.1</b>	<b>Non-Recurring</b>		
1.1.1	Pitching under solar fencing (1-85 KM) 1. Morghati-900 Mt. 2. Kugada-650 Mt. 3. Mohan compound-300 Mt.	CTR	3.50
1.2	Road	CTR	10.00
1.3	Wireless		
1.1.3.1	Purchase of new fixed wireless units and batteries for base stations (LS)	CTR	1.50
1.1.3.2	Handset & Batteries (LS)	CTR	2.00
1.1.4	Habitat manipulation eradication of exotic weeds		
1.1.4.1	Maintenance of nursery (4 nos.)	Dhikala, Sarpduli, Dhela, Lohachaur	1.00
1.1.5	Equipment scientific and other including arms and Ammunition		
1.1.5.1	Purchase of solar lights (10 nos.)	CTR	1.70
1.1.6	Water development works		
1.1.6.1	Drinking water facilities	Sadhikhai (1)	2.50
		Subawali (1)	1.50
		Rathuwadhab (1)	1.00
		Ramnagar (10)	2.50
1.1.7	Cost of shifting village		
1.1.7.1	Bore-well in Firozpur Manpur	Firozpur-Manpur (	11.00
1.1.8	Deployment of tiger protection force in Corbett Tiger Reserve		
	i) Ex army Supervisor 4 nos. @ Rs. 8000 p.m. for 12 months ii) Ex army gunmen 16 nos. @ Rs. 6000 per month for 12 months iii) Ex army Jawan 20 nos. @ Rs. 5000 per month for 12 month iv) Local people 20 nos. @ Rs. 3000 per month for 12 months v) Cost of vehicular arrangement on higher basis and cost of fuel for vehicles – 2 vehicle 1 for 12 months @ Rs. 1000/- per vehicles per day vi) Patrolling 5 squads X 2 X 12 @ Rs. 4000/- vii) Uniform and accessories (shoes, ground sheet, rain coat, torch etc) 300 persons @ Rs. 2000/-	CTR	2.56
1.1.9	Preparation of Tiger Conservation Management Plan of CTR, purchase of Arc-info software hiring of experts service etc. (LS)	CTR	10.00

	<b>Total (Non-recurring)</b>		<b>50.76</b>
<b>1.2</b>	<b>Recurring</b>		
1.2.1	Additional manpower as support staff for patrolling camps (OPERATION LORD) (200 no. for 12 months)	CTR	75.00
	Water facilities		
1.2.2	Water holes	CTR	3.00
	Habitat manipulation eradication of exotic weeds		
1.2.3	Habitat manipulation and weed eradication (200 ha.)	PA & Buffer zone	10.00
	Fire protection		
1.2.4	Maintenance of fire path (170 km.) Barichaur-Kanikhal 6 km. Kalushid-Tuno 7 km. Dhulkhand-Bandarkuti-11 km. Dhulkhand-Phatapathar-9 km. Khubawali-Kharagarh-9 km. Pakhro-Kamalawan-11 km. Halduparo-Chakham-18 km. For the maintenance of other fire paths of NP and buffer areas of Ramnagar Tiger Division (100 km.)	CTR	8.00
	Maintenance		
1.2.5	Livestock (7 elephants)	CTR	0.50
	<b>Total (Recurring)</b>		<b>96.50</b>
	<b>Grand Total (Non-recurring + Recurring)</b>		<b>147.26</b>

#### **Detail of Additional Release during 2008-09**

	<u>Sanction</u>		<u>Central Assistance</u>
'A' Non-Recurring	Rs. 50.76 lakhs	100% of A	Rs. 50.76 lakhs
'B' Recurring	Rs. 96.50 lakhs	50% of B	Rs. 48.25 lakhs
<b>Total Sanction</b>	<b>Rs. 147.26 lakhs</b>	<b>Total Central Assistance</b>	<b>Rs. 99.01 lakhs</b>
<b>Additional Amount being released</b>		<b>Rs. 99.01 Lakhs</b>	

\* 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.