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

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Dated the 18th 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 Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra 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. 246.26 Lakhs (Rupees Two Hundred Forty Six Lakhs and Twenty Six Thousand only) to Rs. 251.984 Lakhs (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty One Lakhs and Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred only) in Melghat Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra during the year 2008-09. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 5.724 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakh and Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred only) has been sanctioned for as Project allowance for field staff for Narnal, Ambabarva and Wan Wildlife 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. 5.724 Lakhs (Rupees Five Lakh and Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred only) to Government of Maharashtra 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 6th 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 Maharashtra 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. 431/JS(FA)/09 dated 13.03.2009.

Yours faithfully,

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

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1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
4. The Field Director, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Amravati, Maharashtra..
5. The Accountant General, Maharashtra, Nagpur.
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.
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