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

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**Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 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 Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka during 2008-09 – Release of 2<sup>nd</sup> and final installment- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of the competent authority to release an amount of Rs. 60.650 lakhs (Rupees Sixty lakhs sixty five thousand only) being the second and final installment of Central Assistance for Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka during current financial year 2008-09.

2. The terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in paras 3, 4 and 5 of the sanction letter of even number dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

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 Karnataka under intimation to this Ministry.

4. 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).

5. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No.2100/DIR (FF) dated 26.12.2008.

Yours faithfully,

(S.P. Yadav)  
DIG & Joint Director (NTCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore.
4. The Field Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka.
5. The Accountant General, Karnataka, Bangalore.
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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