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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
National Tiger Conservation Authority

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Dated the 13th March, 2009

To

The Sr. Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
New Delhi.

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 'Project Tiger' Administrative Approval for funds release to Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan during 2008-09.

Sir,

In continuance of this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 11th August, 2008, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of Rs. 16.84739 lakhs (Rupees Sixteen lakhs eighty four thousand seven hundred and thirty nine only) as the difference of unspent balance of previous years (Rs. 22.78739-Rs. 5.94 lakhs) towards the Grants-in-aid to **Government of Rajasthan** during the current financial year 2008-09 for continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' in **Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan.**

2. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decision incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the conditions as incorporated in this office sanction letter dated 11.08.2008.

3. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Accounts Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass on credit to the books of the State **Government of Rajasthan** under intimation to this Department.

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. 427/DIR(IFD)09 dated 12.3.2009.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. The Field Director, Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Kota, Rajasthan.
5. The Accountant General, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
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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