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

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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 Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand during 2009-10.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' in **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** at the cost of **Rs. 254.92 lakhs (Rupees Two hundred Fifty Four lakhs and Ninety Two thousand only)** as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs. 150.00 lakhs being the recurring cost of the scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the government of India and the **Government of Jharkhand**. The remaining cost of the scheme will be treated as 100% Central Assistance by the Government of India.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 110.735 lakhs (Rupees One Hundred Ten Lakhs and Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred only)** as the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central Share towards the Grants-in-aid to **Government of Jharkhand** during the current financial year 2009-10. The balance amount of the Central Assistance will be released in due course after a review of the progress of expenditure/work is undertaken.

3. 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 following conditions:-

- (i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 209(I) have been received.
- (ii) The pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government of India decision No. (1) under DFPR-Rules 20.
- (iii) Terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the **Palamau Tiger Reserve** under the Project Tiger Scheme are not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and where it

is not in accordance with above, the relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained for such discrepancies as required under GFR 208(6)(iv)(a).

- (iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grants-in-aid.
- (v) The **Government of Jharkhand** agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
- (vi) The accounts of the **Palamau Tiger Reserve** shall be audited by C&AG or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time.
- (vii) The accounts of the Project Tiger Scheme shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1972 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry whenever it is called upon.
- (viii) The Utilisation Certificate against the earlier funds released under Grants-in-aid have been received and accepted by the competent authority.
- (ix) **Government of Jharkhand** in respect of **Palamau Tiger Reserve** may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31.3.2010.
- (x) Noted at Serial No. 2 in the Register of Grants.
- (xi) **Palamau Tiger Reserve** will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored 'Project Tiger Scheme' and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
- (xii) Grants-in-aid to **Government of Jharkhand** is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- (xiii) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2009-10 and unspent balance, if any, will be refunded by **Government of Jharkhand** to the Govt. of India.
- (xiv) **Government of Jharkhand** in respect of **Palamau Tiger Reserve** will maintain a separate account and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 209(xiii).
- (xv) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized for **Palamau Tiger Reserve** strictly as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between National Tiger Conservation Authority, the Field Director, Palamau Tiger Reserve and **Government of Jharkhand**.

4. As the annual budget of the Scheme is approved by the Central Government, the **Government of Jharkhand** is not required to furnish bond and sureties, in accordance with the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 14(1)-EII(A)/64 dated 23.6.1965.

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

6. 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 National Tiger Conservation Authority 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.

7. 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 Jharkhand** under intimation to this Department.

8. 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 2009-10 (Plan).

9. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 844/DS(IFD)/09 dated 06.08.2009

**Yours faithfully,**

**(S.P. Yadav)**

**Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)**

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2009-10 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. The Field Director, Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand.
5. The Accountant General, Jharkhand, Ranchi.
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.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

**(S.P. Yadav)**

**Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)**

**ANNUAL PLAN OPERATION 2009-10****Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand**

(Rs. in lakhs)

SL. No.	Item of works	Qty.	Location	Amount recommended by IGF & MS (NTCA) for 2009-10
	<b>RECURRING</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Anti Poaching initiatives</b>			
	a. Establishment and maintenance of existing patrolling camps with provisions of trekkers	118	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	33.70
	b. Operation monsoon	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	3.320
	c. Maintenance of wireless network alongwith Closed User Group and mobiles	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	3.750
	d. Rewards to informers.	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41.27</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Strengthening Infrastructures</b>			
	a. Maintenance and running cost of generators & office expenses	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	4.50
	b. Maintenance of road network	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	26.37
	c. Maintenance of fire watch towers	21	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.05
	d. . Maintenance of fire lines	420.50	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	11.60
	E. . Maintenance of earthen dam/reservoir cleaning	21	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	7.81
	f. Maintenance of vehicles (gypsy, jeep, truck, tractor, motorcycles)	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	10.50
	g. I. Fire protection work through EDCS	60	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	6.00
		-	Core & Buffer	4.50

	g.II. Fire Protection Work-Provision of torch, batteries, sattu, gur, water bottle etc		Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	
	g.III. Fire protection work –Wages of fire watchers on watch towers	21	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.68
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>74.01</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Habitat improvement and water development</b>			
	a. Water –holes maintenance	322	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	9.660
	b. Grassland maintenance	424 ha	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	12.720
	c. Provision of salt lick	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
	d. Veterinary care, including vaccination, treatment	25	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>25.88</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Addressing man-animal conflicts</b>			
	a. Payment of compensation for cattle lifting	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.50
	b. Compensation for crop depredation	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4.50</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Research and Field equipments</b>			
	a. Wildlife census and estimation	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
	b. Data compilation and management	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.34
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4.34</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>150.00</b>
	<b>NON- RECURRING</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Anti poaching</b>			
	a. Deployment of anti –poaching squads (Strike Force) salary and allowances	-	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	23.74
	b. Tiger Protection Force (wages, vehicles, liveries and other essentials)	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	20.00
	c. Organising surprise raids jointly with the local police on railway stations, local trains and other places & special patrolling during festivals and other occasions.	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.50
	d. Legal support of defending court cases	-	Core & Buffer	1.00

			Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	
	e. Procurement of field gear, night vision devices and other equipments	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
	g. Replacement of old vehicle -1, Bolero for patrolling	-	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	5.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>53.74</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening of infrastructure</b>			
	Construction of causeways/culverts	3	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	4.50
	<b>s</b>			<b>4.50</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Habitat improvement and water development</b>	1	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
	b. Creation of new water holes	5	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.00
	d. Creation of new grasslands	3ha	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.95
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>4.95</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Addressing man-animal conflict</b>			
	a. Procurement of tranquilizing equipments and drugs	1 sets	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.50
<b>5</b>	<b>Research and field equipments</b>	3 sets	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.73
<b>6</b>	<b>Specialized training</b>			
	a. Tours of study of good practices in other reserves/park	2	Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
<b>7</b>	<b>Carrying out Independent monitoring and evaluation</b>		Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	1.00
<b>8</b>	<b>Provision of project allowances to all categories of staff working in PTR</b>			
	Project allowance to all categories of staff		Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	14.30
<b>9</b>	<b>Staff welfare inputs</b>			
	Supply of solar lamps, kerosene oil, medicine, kit, mosquito net, torch, etc		Core & Buffer Areas of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.00
<b>10</b>	<b>Eco-development Activities</b>			
	a. Eco-development activities in villages	8		16.00

	b. Distribution of medical kit/first aid box among EDC's @ Rs. 3000/ per EDC	95		2.85
	c. Para medical training to EDC members @ Rs 10,400 per camp	13		1.35
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41.73</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>104.22</b>

Sl. No	Items	Sanction	Central Assistance
1	Non-Recurring	104.92	104.92
2.	Recurring	150.00	75.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254.92</b>	<b>179.92</b>

<b>Total Sanction</b>	<b>- Rs. 254.92 lakhs</b>
<b>Central Assistance</b>	<b>- Rs. 179.92 lakhs</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Release</b>	<b>- Rs. 140.00 lakhs</b>
<b>Adjustment of unutilized amount of previous Financial Year 2008-09</b>	<b>- Rs. 29.265 lakhs</b>
<b>Net Release (140.00-29.265)</b>	<b>- Rs. 110.735 lakhs</b>

**\* Ecodevelopment initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment and Forests, 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**