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

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To,

The Senior Account Officer (HQ),
O/o The Principal Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhavan,
New Delhi

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger"- Administrative Approval for funds release to **Dudhwa Tiger Reserve**, Uttar Pradesh during 2005 – 2006.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the scheme 'Project Tiger' during 2005-2006 in the **Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Uttar Pradesh** at the cost of **Rs. 390.65 lakhs** (Rupees Three hundred ninety lakhs and sixty five thousand only) as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, **Rs. 299.17 lakhs** (Rupees two hundred ninety nine lakhs and seventeen thousand only) being the recurring cost of scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the Government of India and the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The remaining cost of **Rs. 91.48 lakhs** (Rupees Ninety one lakhs and forty eight thousand only) being the non-recurring 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 competent authority to the release of an amount of **Rs. 141.687 Lakhs** (Rupees One hundred forty one lakhs sixty eighty thousand and seven hundred only) ie. **For Rs. 95.00 lakhs** (Rupees Ninety lakhs only)for Dudhwa Tiger Reserve and **Rs. 46.687 lakhs** (Rupees forty six lakhs sixty eighty thousand & seven hundred only) for Katerniaghat Wildlife Division to Government of Uttar Pradesh towards the 1st installments of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2005-2006. 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 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 Uttar Pradesh** under intimation to this Department.

6. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Major Head '3601'-Grants in aid to State Governments. 3601.04-Grants for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme .3601.04.659-Environment Forestry and Wildlife -Wildlife Preservation 3601.04.659.03. Project Tiger 3601.04.659.03.00.31 Grants in aid under demand No. 30 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2005-06.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No.1317/DIF/03 dated 16.09.05 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2005-2006 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
4. The Field Director, Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Uttar Pradesh.
5. The Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Forest Finance Division, M/O E&F, New Delhi.
8. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
9. Dy. Advisor (Forestry), S&T Division, Planning Commission, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Northern Region, New Delhi.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

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