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

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To

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

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

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 **Pakke Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh** at the cost of **Rs. 142.254 Lakhs** (Rupees One hundred forty two lakhs twenty five thousand & four hundred only) as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, **Rs. 50.994 lakhs** (Rupees Fifty lakhs ninety nine thousand & four hundred only) being the recurring cost of scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the Government of India and the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. The remaining cost of **Rs. 91.26 Lakhs** (Rupees Ninety one lakhs twenty six 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. 8.00 lakhs** (Rupees Eight lakhs only) to Government of Arunachal Pradesh towards part of 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 through 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 Arunachal Pradesh** under intimation to this Department.

6. The expenditure involved is debit to the Major Head '2552'-Grants in aid to North Eastern Area. 00800-North Eastern Region and Sikkim-14 for Project Scheme for the benefit of North Eastern Area – 2042- Lump sum provision, under demand No. 30 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for the year 2005-06(Plan).

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No.1342/DIF/05 dated 20.09.2005 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

Ganga Singh
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar. 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 Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The Field Director, Pakke Tiger Reserve, P.O. Seijesa, Distt East Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh,
5. The Accountant General, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
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, Eastern Region, Kolkata.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

Ganga Singh
Joint Director (PT)