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

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Dated 13th July, 2004

To,

The Senior 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 **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** during 2004 – 2005.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the scheme ‘Project Tiger’ during 2004-2005 in the **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** at the cost of Rs 114.797 Lakhs (Rupees One Hundred fourteen Lakhs and Seventy nine thousand and seven hundred only) as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs 82.297 lakhs (Rupees Eighty two Lakhs twenty nine thousand and seven hundred only) being the recurring cost of scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the Government of India and the Government of Jharkhand. The remaining cost of Rs 32.50 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty two Lakhs and Fifty 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 50.00 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only) to Government of Jharkhand towards the Ist installments of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2004-2005. 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 Jharkhand** under intimation to this Department.

6. The expenditure involved is debit 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. 29 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2004-05.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 3692/DIF/2004 dated 29/06/2004 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Jharkhand, Daltonganj. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2004-2005 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Jharkhand, Daltonganj.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Jharkhand, Daltonganj.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Palamau Tiger Reserve, Daltonganj. Jharkhand.
5. The Accountant General, Jharkhand, Daltonganj.
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, Kolkatta.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)
Joint Director (PT)

ANNEXURE

PALAMAU TIGER RESERVE (JHARKHAND) ANNUAL PLAN OPERATION-2004-2005

Sl No.	Item of work	Sanctioned 2004-2005
A	NON-RECURRING	
1.	Renovation of elephant shed at Betla, 1 no.	1.00
2.	Construction of New Waterholes in Saidup Compt. 6 & 7, 10 Nos.	5.00
3.	Construction of Naka shed at Chhipadohar, 1 No.	0.50
4.	Construction of retention wall in Baresanr Range, 1 no. , Baresanr camp-8	2.00
5.	Payment of Park allowance for the year 2003-04 & 04-05, 369 staffs, 12 Lakhs per year	24.00
	Total (A)	32.50
B.	Recurring	
6.	Renovation of roof of the store room, kitchen, garage. Out house of FRH, Betla.	4.00
7.	Wildlife Estimation monitoring & wildlife week celebration	1.30
8.	Cleaning of track line	1.50
9.	Maintenance of & development of grassland, 424 ha.	6.00
10.	Development of water resources	
11.	Maintenance of waterholes, 312 Nos.	4.680
12.	Soil and water conservation	
13.	Desilting of dams and renovation @ Rs. 10000/-, 20 qut	2.00
14.	Protection from fire	
15.	Maintenance of fire watch tower, 21 qnt.	1.050
16.	Wages to fire watcher (2 labour in each squad to patrol in the forest area), 200 qnt.	9.820
17.	Wages for 24 Nos fire fighting squad (6 labour in each squad to patrol in the forest area)	5.706
18.	Fireline cutting & burning, 431 kms	8.354
19.	Purchase of battery, torches, water bottles, sattu, gur etc. for fire fighting squad	1.00
20.	Anti poaching	
21.	Wages for trackers engaged for patrolling with project staff against poaching, 102 Nos.	10.562
22.	Special patrolling during festival season (holi, durgapuja, & x-mas)	1.175
	Live stock	
23.	Maintenance of 2 elephant including wages to 2 mahawats and chara cutter	1.30
24.	Cattle compensation (owner of cattle)	2.00
25.	Veterinary care	2.00
26.	Payment to informers (secret fund)	0.40
27.	Building repair, 265 building, 3000/- per	7.950
28.	Maintenance of road, 275 kms	4.00
29.	Office expenditure	2.00
30.	Maintenance of vehicles	5.00

