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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**  
**(Project Tiger)**  
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**Dated 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2006**

To,

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger"- Administrative Approval for funds release to **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** during 2006-07.

**Sir,**

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' during 2006-07 in **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** at the cost of Rs. 217.927 lakhs (Rupees two hundred seventeen lakhs ninety two thousand and seven hundred only) as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs. 112.177 lakh (Rupees one hundred twelve lakhs seventeen thousand 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. 105.75 lakh (Rupees one hundred five lakhs and seventy five 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. 100.00 lakhs (Rupees one hundred lakhs only) to Government of Jharkhand towards the Ist installment of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2006-07. 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 Jharkhand 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-Environmental 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 2006-07.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. 211/DS (SS)IFD/06 dated 4.7.2006 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, Ranchi. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2006-07 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi..
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
4. The Field Director, Palamau Tiger Reserve, Daltonganj, Jharkhand.
5. The Accountant General, Bihar, Patna.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, 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 Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern Region/Northern Region/Eastern Region/Western Region.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

**Annexure****Annual Plan of Operation  
PALAMAU TIGER RESERVE (2006-07)****(Rs. in lakhs)**

Sl. No.	Item of works	Qty.	Location	Amount for 2006-07
<b>A.</b>	<b>NON-RECURRING</b>			
1.	Construction of checkdam	1	Saidup Compt.3	1.250
2.	Construction of pond	2	Betla Compt. 2	2.500
3.	Purchase of battery charger for mobile set	4		0.300
4.	Construction of natural water hole during summer	10	Project Tiger area	2.500
5.	Construction of forest guard quarter	1	Baresanr	2.500
6.	Providing water facility in quarters for staff		Baresanr	1.000
7.	Park allowance for project staff, officer and tracker			14.290
8.	Construction of earthen dam for water harvesting	3	Betla Comp.1	6.000
	<b>Total (Non-recurring)</b>			<b>30.34</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Eco-Development</b>			
1.	Ecodevelopment works in 20 EDC (community based activities to strengthen socio-economy of the EDC)	20	PTR	25.00
	<b>Total (Eco-development)</b>			<b>25.00</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Antipoaching</b>			
1.	Salary & allowances etc. for strike force.			50.410
	<b>Total (Antipoaching)</b>			<b>50.410</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Recurring</b>			
1.	a. Wildlife estimation monitoring & Wildlife Week celebration			0.50
2.	Habitat manipulation			
	a. Purchase of salt licks			1.000
3.	Development of water resources			
	a. Maintenance of water holes	322		4.68
4.	Soil and water conservation			
	a. Desilting of dams and reservoirs	20		3.000
5.	Protection from fire			
	a. Maintenance of fire watch tower	21		2.100
	b. Wages to fire watchers (2 labourers per tower)	200		13.159
	c. Fireline cutting & burning	431 kms.		9.348
	d. Purchase of battery, torches, water bottles, sattu, gur etc, for fire fighting			1.500
6.	Antipoaching			
	a. Wages for trackers engaged for patrolling with project staff against poaching	102 trackers		21.239
	b. Special patrolling during festival season (Holi, Durgapooja & X-mas)			2.500
	c. Wages for dailywage drivers	6		0.091
7.	Livestock			
	a. Maintenance of 2 elephants including wages to 2 mahawats and chara cutter			1.300
8.	Crop protection			
	a. Wages for watchers for crop protection on recommendation of Panchayats during Kharif and Rabi season			4.000
	<b>Prevention of Depredation by wild animals</b>			

	b. Purchase of kerosene oil, crackers, torch batteries for supply to villagers			1.500
9.	Cattle compensation (Compensation to owners of cattle killed by wild animals)			3.500
10.	Veterinary care			
	a. Purchase of medicines and payment of allowances to veterinary doctor and including the cost of disposal of dead wild animals			1.500
11.	Payment to informers (Secret Fund)			
	a. Payment to informers for giving confidential information about poaching, illicit felling etc.			1.000
12.	Building repair	265 unit		9.010
13.	Maintenance of wireless			
14.	a. Purchase of batteries, desilted water, acid, spare parts of wireless sets etc.			2.750
	Office expenses			11.000
15.	Maintenance of vehicles			16.000
16.	Data management – wages for computer operator for data compilation			1.500
	<b>Total (Recurring)</b>			<b>112.177</b>
	<b>Grand total (A+B+C+D)</b>			<b>217.927</b>

**Detail of Release during 2006-07**

	<b><u>Sanction</u></b>		<b><u>Central Assistance</u></b>
'A' Non-Recurring	Rs. 105.75 lakhs	100% of A	Rs. 105.75 lakhs
'B' Recurring	Rs. 112.177 lakhs	50% of B	Rs. 56.0885 lakhs
<b>Total Sanction</b>	<b>Rs. 217.927 lakhs</b>	<b>Total Central Assistance</b>	<b>Rs. 161.8385 lakhs</b>

**Adjusted amount** Rs. 5.8715 lakhs as unspent balance of 2005-06.

Net Central Assistance for 2006-07 (Rs. 161.8385 – Rs. 5.8715) Rs. 155.967 lakhs

Amount being released as Ist installment Rs. 100.00 lakhs

\* Eco-Development initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the Project Tiger Directorate, MoEF, 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.