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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**  
**(Project Tiger)**  
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**Dated 14<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 **Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan** during 2006 – 2007.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' during 2006-2007 in **Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan** at the cost of Rs. 141.80 lakhs (Rupees one hundred forty one lakhs and eighty thousand only) as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs. 41.55 lakhs (Rupees forty one lakhs and fifty five thousand only) being the recurring cost of scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the Government of India and the Government of Rajasthan. The remaining cost of Rs. 100.25 lakhs (Rupees one hundred lakhs and twenty 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. 80.00 lakhs (Rupees eighty lakhs only) to Government of Rajasthan towards the Ist installments of the Central Share of assistance during the current financial year 2006-2007. 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 Rajasthan under intimation to this Department.

6. The expenditure involved is debitible 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. 848/AS(FA)/F/2006 dated 07.06.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2006-2007 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Rajasthan.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Rajasthan.
4. The Field Director, Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve, Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan.
5. The Accountant General, Rajasthan.
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, Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern / Northern / Eastern / Western Region.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

**Annexure****Annual Plan of Operation  
Ramthambhore Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan (2006-07)****(Rs. in lakhs)**

S. No.	Item of work	Amount for 2006-07
<b>A</b>	<b>RECURRING</b>	
	<b>Maintenance of: -</b>	
1	Roads	6.50
2	Motor vehicle	11.75
3	Wireless network	2.00
4	Water facility	8.00
5	Fire protection	1.00
6	Legal support	0.30
7	Compensation for cattle kills and loss of human life & crop damage	0.75
8	Anti Grazing activities	1.25
9	Expenses on special Protection	10.00
	<b>Total Recurring</b>	<b>41.55</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>NON RECURRING</b>	
1	Project Allowance	19.25
2	Pasture development works at buffer division	30.00
3	Deployment of homeguards	49.00
4	Immunization & vaccination of cattle in peripheral villages	2.00
	<b>Total Non-recurring</b>	<b>100.25</b>
	<b>Grant total</b>	<b>141.80</b>

**Detail of Release during 2006-07****Sanction**

'A' Non-Recurring Rs. 100.25 Lakhs

'B' Recurring Rs. 41.55 Lakhs

**Total Sanction Rs. 141.80 lakhs****Central Assistance**

100% of A Rs. 100.25 Lakhs

50% of B Rs. 20.775 Lakhs

**Total Central Assistance Rs. 121.025 Lakhs**

Amount adjusted as unspent balance for 2005-06 Rs. 20.149 lakhs

**Net Central Assistance during 2006-07 Rs.100.876 lakhs****Amount being released as Ist installment Rs. 80.00 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.