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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**  
**(Project Tiger)**  
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**Dated 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2006**

To,

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Planned Scheme 'Project Tiger' – Administrative approval for Central Assistance release to Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh during 2006-07 – Enhancement of scheme - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the enhancement of the Scheme from Rs. 214.09 lakhs (Rupees Two hundred fourteen lakhs nine thousand only) to Rs. 249.74 lakhs (Rupees Two hundred forty nine lakhs seventy four thousand) in Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh during the year 2006-07. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 35.65 (Rupees Thirty five lakhs sixty five thousand only) has been sanctioned under Non-recurring and Recurring activities as additional annual plan of operation for the year 2006-07. The detail of the item of works under Non-recurring and Recurring as additional APO is given at Annexure.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the release of an amount of **Rs. 80.39 lakhs** (Rupees eighty lakhs thirty nine thousand only) to Government of Madhya Pradesh towards the IInd installment of the Central Share of assistance (including Central Assistance against Additional APO) 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 other terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in paras 3 & 4 of the sanction letter of even number dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2006.

4. 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 book of the **State Government of Madhya Pradesh** under intimation to this Ministry.

5. 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.

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Ministry vide their Dy. No. 1806/Dir(IFD)/06 dated 24.11.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal. 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 Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. The Field Director, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Umaria, Madhya Pradesh.
5. The Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
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 (Additionalities)  
Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve (2006-07)**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Item of works	Amount recommended by Director (PT) during 2006-07
<b>Non-Recurring</b>		
1.	Special repairs to buildings (11 Nos.)	9.40
2.	Treatment of animals in distress (L.S.)	0.25
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.65</b>
<b>Recurring</b>		
1.	Maintenance of wireless system and accessories including batteries (L.S.)	1.50
2.	General maintenance of road network (550 km.)	8.50
3.	Manpower for inside patrol (200 labourers for 6 months)	10.00
4.	Maintenance and POL of vehicle (21 nos.)	6.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26.00</b>

**Detail of Release during 2006-07 against Additional APO**

	<b><u>Sanction</u></b>		<b><u>Central Assistance</u></b>
'A' Non-Recurring	Rs. 9.65 lakhs	100% of A	Rs. 9.65 lakhs
'B' Recurring	Rs. 26.00 lakhs	50% of B	Rs. 13.00 lakhs
<b>Total Sanction</b>	<b>Rs. 35.65 lakhs</b>	<b>Total Central Assistance</b>	<b>Rs. 22.65 lakhs</b>

**Amount being released as IInd installment [Rs. 57.74 lakhs (balance Central Assistance against APO 2006-07) + Rs. 22.65 lakhs (Central Assistance against Additional APO 2006-07)]**

- \* 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.