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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Dated the 28th November, 2017

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
New Delhi.

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 'Project Tiger' Administrative Approval for funds release to Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka during 2017-18 – Enhancement - reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 30th June, 2017, I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority for the enhancement of scheme from **Rs. 728.91 Lakhs (Rupees Seven hundred Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety One thousand only)** to **Rs. 775.35 Lakhs (Rupees Seven hundred Seventy Five Lakhs Thirty Five thousand only)** to Nagarhole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka during the year 2017-18. The enhancement of amount of **Rs. 46.44 Lakhs (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Four thousand only)**, has been sanctioned on account of unspent amount of 2016-17 as on 20.12.2016 being fully utilised as on 31.03.2017. The above cost of the scheme will be treated as 60% Central Assistance by the Government of India and 40% assistance by the State Government of Karnataka for Non-recurring activities, whereas for recurring activities, Centre / State share is 50:50.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 46.44 lakhs (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Four thousand only)** to the State Government towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Karnataka during the current financial year 2017-18. The terms and conditions of this grant will be same as incorporated in paras 3 to 6 of the letter referred to in para (1) above.

3. 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 Karnataka under intimation to this Department.

4. The expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grants of Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme under Demand No. 27, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to the State Governments, 3601.06 – Centrally Sponsored Schemes (Sub Major Head), 3601.06.101-Central Assistance / Share (Minor Head), 02-Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (Sub-Head), 02.01-Project Tiger (Detailed Head), 3601.06.101.02.01.31- Grants-in-aid General for the year 2017-18 (Plan).



5. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 76799/AS&FA dated 24.11.2017.

Yours faithfully,



(Sanjay Kumar)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Karnataka. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2017-18 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Karnataka.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Karnataka.
4. The Field Director, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, Karnataka.
5. The Accountant General, Karnataka.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
7. The IG, NTCA Regional Office, Bangalore.
8. Forest Finance Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
9. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
10. Guard file/Spare copies.



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