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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 Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Kerala during 2017-18.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' in Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Kerala at the cost of **Rs. 523.85 Lakhs (Rupees Five hundred Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Five thousand only)** as per details given in the annexure. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs. 418.08 lakhs being the recurring cost of the scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the **Government of India** and the **Government of Kerala**. The remaining cost of the scheme will be treated as 60% Central Assistance by the Government of India and 40% assistance by the State Government of Kerala.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 215.813 lakhs (Rupees Two crore Fifteen Lakhs Eighty One thousand Three hundred only)** to the State Government towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Kerala during the current financial year 2017-18. 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 grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2017, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decision incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

- (i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 230 (1) have been received.
- (ii) The pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government of India decision No. (1) under DFPR-Rules 20.
- (iii) Terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the **Parambikulam Tiger Reserve** under the Project Tiger Scheme are not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and where it is not in accordance with above,



