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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest Climate Change
National Tiger Conservation Authority

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Dated 28.02.2018

To

**The Chief Wildlife Warden(s),
All Tiger Range States**

Sub: Financial assistance for tiger conservation in tiger bearing forests outside tiger reserves under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger (CSS-PT)

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to say that Part A, Chapter 1, Serial no. 7.1, of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (Normative Standards for Tourism activities and Project Tiger) Guidelines, 2012, provide for consolidating and strengthening the "source" population of tiger and its prey in tiger reserves, **protected areas** and **tiger bearing forests**. In addition, S. no. 10.10 of the said Chapter provides for mainstreaming wildlife concerns in tiger bearing forests and fostering corridor conservation through restorative strategy involving locals.

2. In order to address this, Part A, Chapter II of the said guidelines outline the details of Project Tiger wherein, S. No. 16.10 elaborates on the activities which are required to be taken up in such areas to ensure tiger conservation takes place, as follows:

- (i) Redressing man-animal conflict
- (ii) Capturing problematic and aberrant wild animals
- (iii) Monitoring of wild animals
- (iv) Anti-poaching operations
- (v) Habitat improvement measures

3. It has been decided that, from the Financial year 2018-19 onwards, the above activities shall be funded in territorial divisions/PAs adjoining tiger reserves, which harbor tigers, through the Annual Plan of Operations of the adjoining/nearest tiger reserve.

4. It is therefore, kindly requested to factor in the aforesaid activities in the APO of tiger reserve concerned for financial assistance under the CSS-PT and submit tentative requirement by **15.3.18**.

Final discretion shall rest with this Authority, as per latest available findings of the All India Tiger Estimation.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (NTCA)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, All Tiger Range States
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary Forests, All Tiger Range States
3. All Regional Offices, NTCA
4. All Field Director(s)
5. PPS to Secretary, EF & CC
6. PPS to DGF & SS, MoEF & CC
7. PPS to ADG (WL), MoEF & CC

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To,
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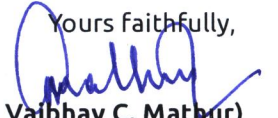
Sub: Financial assistance to areas outside tiger reserves.

Ref.: This Authority letter of even no. dated February 28, 2018 (enclosed)

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject and letter cited above. In this context, I am directed to request you to kindly use your good offices to secure coordination between the tiger reserves through which financial assistance is being provided to tiger bearing forests outside tiger reserves, with the territorial Circles/Divisions under whom the areas fall to ensure effective implementation as well as monitoring of the sanctioned items of work.

Yours faithfully,

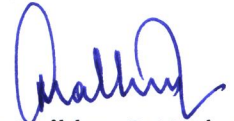


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