

**No. 7-2/2002-PT (pt)**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment & Forests**  
**(Project Tiger)**

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**Dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2006**

To,

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

Subject: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme "Project Tiger"- Administrative Approval for funds release for **All India estimation of Tiger, large carnivores, ungulate along with habitat status evaluation (2005-2006)** in the state **Kerala** – regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2005 on the subject mentioned above. I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority to the enhancement of the scheme in Kerala from Rs. 5,96,080/- (Rupees five lakhs ninety six thousand and eighty only) to Rs. 11,18,000/- (Rupees eleven lakhs eighteen thousand only). The enhanced amount of Rs. 5,21,920/- (Rupees five lakhs twenty one thousand nine hundred and twenty only) has been additionally sanctioned for All India estimation of Tiger, large carnivores, ungulate along with habitat status evaluation (2005-06) as per details given in the Annexure. The 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. 5,21,920/-** (Rupees five lakhs twenty one thousand nine hundred and twenty only) to Government of **Kerala**.

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 Chief Wildlife warden and

the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the State Government are required to ensure that the estimation of tiger wild animals and habitat evaluation works are in accordance with the directives issued by the Project Tiger Division of the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

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 Kerala** under intimation to this Department. Since the estimation exercise has to be completed before the onset of rains, it is requested the Central Assistance may please be transferred to the State at the earliest.

6. 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- Environment Forestry and Wildlife -Wildlife Preservation 3601.04.659.03. Project Tiger 3601.04.659.03.00.31 Grants in aid under demand No. 30 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2005-06.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 2699/DIF/05 dated 27.2.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully,

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Government of Kerala. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2005-2006 may kindly be furnished to this Department immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Government of Kerala.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden/Chief Conservator of Forests (WL), Government of Kerala.
4. The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
5. The Accountant General, Kerala
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, New Delhi.
7. Forest Finance Division, M/O E&F, New Delhi.
8. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
9. Dy. Advisor (Forestry), S&T Division, Planning Commission, Yojna Bhavan, New Delhi.
10. Dy. Director, Wildlife Preservation, Southern Region, Chennai.
11. Guard file/Spare copies.

(Ganga Singh)  
Joint Director (PT)

**Annexure**

**All India Tiger, large carnivores, ungulates estimation and habitat status evaluation (2005-06) in the State Kerala**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Enhanced rate</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1.	Wages	650 blocks	Rs. 140/day for 8 days/block	7,28,000/-
	Already sanctioned			2,06,080/-
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,21,920/-</b>

**Total amount released      Rs. 5,21,920/-**

(Rupees five lakhs twenty one thousand nine hundred and twenty only)

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2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority to the release of an amount of **Rs. 20.83 lakhs (Rupees twenty lakhs eighty three thousand only)** to Government of **Karnataka**.

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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 Karnataka** under intimation to this Department. Since the estimation exercise has to be completed before the onset of rains, it is requested the Central Assistance may please be transferred to the State at the earliest.

6. 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- Environment Forestry and Wildlife -Wildlife Preservation 3601.04.659.03. Project Tiger 3601.04.659.03.00.31 Grants in aid under demand No. 30 of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Plan) for the year 2005-06.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Forest Finance Division of the Department vide their Dy. No. 2793/DIF/05 dated 7.3.2006 under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

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Joint Director (PT)

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