F. No. 4-1(33)/2016-PT(Part)

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran
Bhawan, Ali Ganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi-110003.

Sub: Revalidation of unspent balance of Central Assistance released during 2017-18 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Project Tiger" for the current financial year 2020-21 in respect of Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam.

Ref.: F. No. 4-1(33)/2016-PT dated March 22, 2018

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to convey sanction of the competent authority for revalidation of a sum of Rs. 3,35,98,100/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousands One Hundred only) being the unspent balance for the F. Y. 2017-18 released under the Project Tiger Scheme of Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam for use during the current financial year 2020-21, for the same items of work for which it was sanctioned during the financial year 2017-18, on the same terms and conditions as laid down in original sanction and all instructions issued from time to time in regard to Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) need to be followed strictly.

2. This issues with the approval of IFD vide their Dy. No. 140607/AS&FA (PG) dated 04.01.2021.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur
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Copy forwarded to:-
2. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment & Forest, Govt. of Assam.
5. The Field Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam.
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Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur
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To,

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


Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 4-1(33)/2017-PT dated the 22nd September, 2017, I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme ‘Project Tiger’ in Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam at the cost of Rs. 1,564,27 Lakhs (Rupees One thousand Five hundred Fifty seven lakhs Twenty Seven thousand only) enhanced to Rs. 28,35,28,172/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Crores Thirty Five lakhs Twenty Eight thousand One hundred Seventy Two only) to Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam during the year 2017-18. The enhancement of amount of Rs. 12,71,01,172/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy One lakhs One hundred Seventy Two only), has been sanctioned for 2nd Addition of Land Compensation (Area 25.51 Ha.) of APO for 2017-18 to the Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam as per details given in the annexure. The above cost of the scheme will be treated as 90% Central Assistance by the Government of India and 10% assistance by the State Government of Assam for non-recurring components.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of Rs. 3,35,98,100/- (Rupees Three Crores Thirty Five lakhs Ninety Eight thousand One hundred only) to the State Government towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Assam during the current financial year 2017-18. The terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in Paras 3, 4, 5 & 6 of sanction letter of even number dated 22nd September, 2017 and with the following additional conditions:

   (i) Evidence of deposit of TDS/Service Tax in case of contract payment and GST in case of leviable goods are obtained along with UC and compliance of DBT scheme has to be ensured.
   (ii) UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 19-A.
   (iii) Aadhar number and bank account number of each beneficiary is to be obtained.
   (iv) It is to be ensured that there is no duplicity of beneficiary.

Dated the 22nd March, 2018

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(v) Progress report, photos in KML/KMZ format with Geo tag are to be furnished for the funds utilized.

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 Assam 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), 3601.06.101.02-Schemes (Sub Major Head), 3601.06.101.02.01-Project Tiger (Detailed Head), 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. 57730/AS&FA (PG) dated 21.3.2018.

Yours faithfully,

(Sanjay Kumar)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Assam. 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 Assam.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Assam.
4. The Field Director, Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam.
5. IG, NTCA RO, Guwahati.
6. The Accountant General, Assam.
7. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
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### Annual Plan of Operation – Kaziranga Tiger Reserve, Assam

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