Computer No. : E- 197265 Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change National Tiger Conservation Authority

F. No. 4-1(56)/2022-NTCA

Dated: 5th July, 2023

To,

The Pay & Accounts Officer, MoEF&CC, New Delhi

Sub: Revalidation of unspent balance of Central Assistance released during 2022-23 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Project Tiger' for the current financial year 2023-24 in respect of Buxa and Sunderban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal – reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to convey that the sanction of the Competent Authority for revalidation of Rs. 230.39 Lakh being the 2nd instalment released to Buxa and Sunderban Tiger Reserve, West Bengal under CSS-Project Tiger during financial year 2022-23. The revalidation is done for the same items of work sanctioned in the APO of 2022-23 and the terms and conditions given in the original sanction order will be applicable.

Further, the State will ensure the Interest accrued on Central Share lying in SNA account as on 31.03.2023 refunded to Consolidated Fund of India before the revalidated fund is utilized.

This issues with the concurrence of IFD vide their Dairy Number 197265 dated 30.06.2023.

Yours faithfully,

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- 2. IGF (NTCA), Hgrs., New Delhi.
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- 4. PS to ADG (PT & E) & MS (NTCA).