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 2015-16 under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of “Project Tiger” for the current financial year 2016-17 in respect of Pakke Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the competent authority for revalidation of a sum of Rs. 38,554 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Five thousand Four hundred only) being the unspent balance for the previous year 2015-16 released under the Project Tiger Scheme of Pakke Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh for use during the current financial year 2016-17, for the same items of work for which it was sanctioned during the financial year 2015-16, on the same terms and conditions as laid down in original sanction and as mentioned in Annexure.

2. This issues with the approval of IFD vide their Dy. No. 934/AS&FA dated 17.8.2016.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy forwarded to:-

2. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
4. The Forest Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
5. The IGJ, NTCA Regional Office, Guwahati.
6. The Field Director, Pakke Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh. The revalidation of amount is subject to the conditions as mentioned in Annexure.
7. Guard file/spare copies

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(i) The programme be monitored regularly and the progress report be obtained periodically.
(ii) The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds against committed liability.
(iii) Payments are made by bank transfer and no cash payment is to be made.
(iv) GFR is followed by implementing agency along with the economic instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
(v) Evidence of deposit of TDS/Service Tax in case of contract payment and CST in case of leviable goods are obtained along with UC and compliance of DBT scheme has to be ensured.
(vi) In case of employment through contract, copy of PF & ESI contributions of employees shall be obtained, whenever applicable.
(vii) UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 19-A.
(viii) If the implementing agency does not use the fund for the purpose for which it was given, it has to refund the same with interest.
(ix) There should not be any overlapping of activities under the projects with the activities of ongoing scheme of Central / State Government.
(x) The fixed asset created out of this grant shall not be disposed off without concurrence of the MoEF&CC.
(xi) A separate bank account shall be opened for the purpose and the account shall be open for audit by Central Government and G&AG.
(xii) The UC with physical progress report and satellite photo of physical deliverables with date and latitude-longitude coordinates before and after completion of work be obtained and uploaded on the website of the implementing agency as well as of the Ministry for public access.
(xiii) The measurable outcome/impact under the project (quantified) in terms of number of tigers in tiger reserve, eco-tourism in tiger reserve, %age decrease in man-animal conflict etc., may also be submitted in the progress report.
(xiv) The payments of daily wagers should be done through account transfer / account payee Cheques only duly linked with Aadhar Number.
(xv) All payments are made to individual beneficiaries / contractors through bank account only under DBT scheme.
(xvi) The UC with progress report is to be submitted at the earliest thereafter APO 2016-17 will be considered for release of further grants-in-aid to Government of Arunachal Pradesh during 2016-17.

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