To,

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

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 'Project Tiger' Administrative Approval for funds release to Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu during 2017-18 – 2nd and final installment – reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 8th August, 2017 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of Rs. 53.02 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Two thousand only) being the 2nd and final installment of the Annual Plan of Operation to central share towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Tamil Nadu during the current financial year 2017-18, as per Annexure.

2. The terms and conditions governing the above release are the same as given in paras 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the sanction letter of even number dated 8th August, 2017.

3. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Account Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass credit to the books of the State Government of Tamil Nadu under intimation to this Ministry.

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-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. 85943/AS & FA dated 18.1.2018.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy to:--
1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
4. The Field Director, Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu.
5. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
7. The IG, NTCA Regional Office, Bengaluru.
10. Guard file/Spare copies.

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

Annual Plan of Operation 2017-18

Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

(Rs. In Lakhs)

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