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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Project Tiger Division

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**Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020**

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 Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu during 2020-21 –reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu at the cost of **Rs. 596.61 Lakhs (Rupees Five hundred Ninety Six lakhs Sixty One thousand Only)** as per details given in the table at Annexure. Of the total cost of the Scheme, **Rs. 335.51 Lakhs (Rupees Three hundred Thirty Five lakhs Fifty One thousand Only)** being the recurring cost of the scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the **Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu**. The remaining cost of the scheme will be treated as 60% Central Assistance by the Government of India and 40% assistance by the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 140.41 lakhs (Rupees One hundred Forty lakhs Forty One thousand Only)** as the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central Share towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Tamil Nadu during the current financial year 2020-21. The balance amount of the Central Assistance will be released in due course after a review of the progress of expenditure/work is undertaken.

3. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2017, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decision incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

- (i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 209(I) have been received.
- (ii) The pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government of India decision No. (1) under DFPR-Rules 20.
- (iii) Terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** under the Project Tiger Scheme are not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and where it is not in

- accordance with above, the relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained for such discrepancies as required under GFR 230(12)(I).
- (iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grants-in-aid.
  - (v) The **Government of Tamil Nadu** agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
  - (vi) The accounts of the **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** shall be audited by C&AG or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 as amended from time to time.
  - (vii) The accounts of the Project Tiger Scheme shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1971 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry whenever it is called upon.
  - (viii) The Utilization Certificate against the earlier funds released under Grants-in-aid have been received and accepted by the competent authority.
  - (ix) Government of Tamil Nadu in respect of **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31.3.2021.
  - (x) **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored 'Project Tiger Scheme' and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
  - (xi) Grants-in-aid to **Government of Tamil Nadu** is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
  - (xii) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2020-21 and unspent balance, if any, will be refunded by **Government of Tamil Nadu** to the **Govt. of India**.
  - (xiii) Government of Tamil Nadu in respect of **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** will maintain a separate account and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 230(5).
  - (xiv) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized for **Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve** strictly as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, acting through the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Field Director (**Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve**) and **Government of Tamil Nadu**.
  - (xv) Monitorable outcomes on the item of works contained in the sanction letter both in physical and financial terms are required to be furnished in the monthly report regularly. Compliance status on Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding is required before submission of additional or ensuing year's Annual Plan of Operation (APO).
  - (xvi) The expenditure should be limited to the amount released and in no case should be done in anticipation of further release by the Ministry.
  - (xvii) The payments of daily wagers should be done through account transfer / account payee Cheques only duly linked with Aadhar Number.
  - (xviii) It may please be ensured that there is no duplication of nature and items of work being proposed in the same area under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Project Elephant, Eco-development and IDWH Schemes etc.
  - (xix) The cost estimates worked out by the Field Director should be based on approved schedule of rates of the State Government, with due approval of the competent authority.
  - (xx) Approval of the competent authority be obtained and acceptance of UC may be ensured by PD.
  - (xxi) The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds.
  - (xxii) Payments are made by bank transfer and no cash payment is to be made.
  - (xxiii) Funds for POL / maintenance of vehicles would be admissible only for the vehicles purchased from CSS funds.
  - (xxiv) **Funds will not be diverted for any item other than specified herein.**

- (xv) Funds to be spent only on items approved in TCP.
- (xvi) Compensation for loss due to wildlife is to supplement the State Government fund as per the rules of State Government.
- (xvii) GFR is followed by implementing agency alongwith the economic instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- (xviii) Satellite photo with date and latitude and longitude nodes after completion of work depicting the work carried out before and after the work.
- (xix) Evidence of deposit of TDS/Service Tax in case of contract payment and CST in case of leviable goods are sent along with UC.
- (xx) In case of employment through contract, copy of PF & ESI contributions of employees shall be obtained wherever applicable.
- (xxi) All measurable outcome of this grant must be mentioned in the sanction order and UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 2017 – Form GFR 12-C.
- (xxii) 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.
- (xxiii) There should not be any overlapping of activities under the projects with the activities of ongoing schemes under CSS/CS/State Government Scheme.
- (xxiv) The sanction order must mention measurable physical parameters and all measurable parameters are to be adhered to.
- (xxv) The fixed asset created out of this grant shall not be disposed off without concurrence of this Ministry.
- (xxvi) A separate bank account shall be opened for the purpose and the account shall be open for audit by Central Government or C&AG.
- (xxvii) All guidelines under the project is to be followed scrupulously.
- (xxviii) The UC with physical progress report and satellite photo with physical deliverable with date and latitude – longitude coordinates before and after completion of work be obtained of each tiger reserve and uploaded on the website of the implementing agency as well as the Ministry for public access.
- (xxix) The measurable outcome 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.
- (xl) All labour payments strictly by DBT.
- (xli) **All guidelines of Project Tiger Schemes are followed by concerned tiger reserve and Expenditure Evaluation Report on the expenditure incurred viz. proposed activities and result achieved may be furnished before release of 2<sup>nd</sup> installment.**

4. As the annual budget of the Scheme is approved by the Central Government, the Government of Tamil Nadu is not required to furnish bond and sureties, in accordance with the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 14(1)-EII (A)/64 dated 23.6.1965.

5. The payment sanctioned above 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 Ministry of Finance.
- (b) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

6. 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 guidelines of National Tiger Conservation Authority should be fully adhered to. The Chief Wildlife Warden and the Principal Chief Conservator of

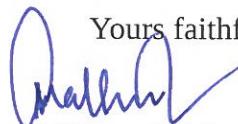
Forests of the State Government should be directed to ensure that the field works are in accordance with the Tiger Conservation Plan and the Annual Plan of Operation by the field inspections from time to time.

7. 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 Tamil Nadu under intimation to this Department.

8. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to the Demand No. 25 (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) under the following heads during the Financial Year 2020-21 :

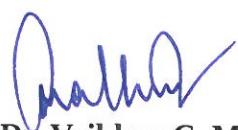
Scheme	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger	3601.06.101.02.01.31 (Gen)	
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger	3601.06.796.02.01.31 (TSP)	
<b>Total</b>		<b>140.41</b>

9. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 137087/AS&FA (PG) dated 09.07.2020.

  
Yours faithfully,  
  
(Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Tamil Nadu. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2020-21 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
4. The IGF, NTCA RO, Bengaluru.
5. The Field Director, Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu.
6. The Accountant General, Tamil Nadu.
7. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
8. Forest Finance Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
9. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
10. Guard file/Spare copies.

  
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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (PT)

**KALAKAD MUNDANTHURAI TIGER RESERVE, TAMIL NADU**  
**ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION 2020-21**

**Annexure**

**(Rs. in lakhs)**

S.N	Items	Para No. CSS PT Guidelines	TCP Location No	Previous year (2019-20)			Spent/Expenditure of 2019-20			Current year Proposed (2020-21)			(Rs. In Lakhs)	Justification				
				Physical		Financial	Physical		Achievement	Amount required	Reason	Location of GFS co-ordinates		Physical	Financial	Unit Rate	Total	
				Target	Achievement	Target	Target	Achievement	Physical	Physical	Amount required	Reason	Location	GFS	Physical	Financial	Unit Rate	Total
A	Non recurring Core																	
A8	Supply of ration to front line staff staying in remote locations @ Rs.860 p.m / per individual	16.16.1	1.7	83	76	8.57	6.921	70	1.210	Ration allowance to frontline staff (70 persons) is pending payment for 2 months.	Nil	124	860 x 12 Months	12.80	Ration allowance is proposed as per NTCA Ref. No. 12-7/2010 dated 31.07.2014 & Ref. No. 15-31/2012 dated 06.06.2014. This ration allowance is applicable to Forest, Forest Guards and below, working on regular patrols at field level in Tiger Reserves @ Rs. 860/- per month to 90 Forest Guards /Forest Watchers. The frontline station roll as on 31.03.20 is 111. 10% increased in fillingup the vacant posts is expected during 2020-21. Hence provision is made for 124 persons.			
A9	New connection LPG provided to mobilizing and transit APCs with in Tiger Reserve in Papanasam-2 Kadayan-2 Mundanthurai-1	16.16.2	1.5															
A10	Refilling charges for LPG connections provided to all APCs. Ambai Dn 8 nos, Kalakkad Dn 6 nos	16.16.1	1.7	28	28	0.28	0.280						77.42537 8.57775 77.33754 8.69611	5	0.07	0.35	LPG connection is essential to avoid fuel wood dependency and for the utility of provided services in Anti-Poaching Camps. Hence the provision.	
A11	Engaging Daily wages for Kayal at Papanasam 6 nos - Ambai Dn, Thirayattai - 3 nos Kalakkad Dn	16.17.1	3.3	6	6	7.53	6.519	6	1.000	Wages for mazdoor for 2 months is pending payment	Nil	14	1800 x 12 months	3.02				
	<b>Sub Total</b>																	
2	<b>Core Area: Procurement of field gear, night vision device etc.,</b>																	
A12	Procurement of field gear, night vision device, field dress, boots, etc., to AWs/Protection mazdoor	16.11.15	1.2	110	110	6.05	6.045						Nil	110	0.06	6.60	Anti-poaching watchers and frontline staff work in remote areas with adverse environmental conditions. Uniforms and other field gears are very much vital for field personnel. Hence the provision.	
A13	Procurement and supply of field gear, night vision device, field dress, boots, etc., to all front line staff - Ambai 90 & Kalakkad 34	16.1.21	1.2										Nil	124	0.06	7.44		
A14	Supply of field kit - Providing bags, spread sheets, rain coats, etc., to all front line staff and APWs of Core area	16.1.15	1.2	110	110	3.30	3.300						Nil	110	0.05	5.50	It is essential to support field staff for efficient functioning in remote areas as per NTCA guidelines.	

A15	Supply of torch batteries -Procuring rechargeable torches for all front line staff.	16.1.15	1.2	110	110	3.30	3.300			Nil	124	0.03	3.72		
	Ambai Dn 30, Kalakad 34														
	Sub Total				12.65	12.645		0.00					23.26		
3	Core Area: Construction of Kitchen														
A16	Providing toilet facilities to Anti-poaching shed at Kadayan - 1 nos (Kadana dam Watch tower, Ambai Range - 1 no (Elumichiyau AP Shed), Mundanthurai-1 no Papanasam-1 no)	16.2.1	1.6	N08.43765 E77.52277	1	1	5.00	5.00			77.31251 8.80318 77.45765 8.62088 77.33754 8.69611	2.000	3.00	6.00	
	Sub Total														
4	Core Area: Creation of fire lines and fire breaks.														
A17	Maintenance of Fire line of 3 m width for prevention of extending fire to adjacent areas in Ambai division - 145 Kms (Papanasam-30km Ambai-35km Mundanthurai-50km Kadayan-30km ) Kalakad Dn - 100 Kms (17.46 X 460=8031)	16.2.15	2.4.1	KML File attached	300 Km	300 Km	21.91	21.910			77.49017 8.60779 77.45441 8.60593 77.41188 8.62811 77.37859 8.66142	50 kms	0.081	4.05	
A18	Clearing of Tiger Reserve Sanctuary/Institute boundary at 6 m width in Ambai division - 100 Kms. (Kadayan- 20 Kms Papanasam-20 Kms Ambai-20 Kms Mundanthurai-40 kms) Kalakad Dn - 60 Kms (21 X 460=9660)	16.2.15	2.4.1	KML File attached	100 Km	100 Km	8.79	8.790			77.31461 8.69391 77.37859 8.66142 77.46346 8.62575	80 Kms	0.097	7.76	
	Sub Total														
5	Core Area: Establishing Monitoring system for Tigers intensive protection and Ecological Status (M-Stripes) monitoring.														
A19	Establishing M-Stripes monitoring - Procurement of M-Stripes mobile Ambai Dn 29 nos, Kalakad 21 nos No	16.2.27	2.6.2								Nil	50	0.08	4.00	
A20	Engaging computer operators for DD Office and all ranges Ambai Dn 2 nos, Kalakad Dn 2 nos, FD Office-1 No	16.2.23	2.6.2		5	5	7.20	6.960	2	0.240	Wages for one month is pending payment in Kalakad division	Nil	5	0.14	8.40

A21	Engaging data entry operators in DD Office.	16.2.23	26.2	2	2	2.88	2.760	1	0.120	Wages for one month is pending payment in Kalakad division	Nil	6	0.14	10.08	The information received in FD & DDs office needs a qualified data entry operator with additional qualifications on GIS or MIS on offence, fire, satellite imagery processing and classification works & GIS mapping works.
	Sub Total														22.48
6	Core Area: Procurement of Hardware					10.08	9.720	0.36							
A23	Purchase of Camera traps.	16.7.1	2.2	50	50	10.00	10.000			Nil	200	0.20	40.00	Daily patrolling and monitoring is the key objective of a Tiger Reserve. Apart from that annual assessment of Tigers, co-predators and their prey through standardized eight day protocol and through Phase – IV intensive monitoring of tiger source population is being carried out for which gadgets like camera traps and its accessories, Digital Camera, GPS devices, Range finders, compasses etc are very much required.	
A24	Procurement of Range finders and GPS	16.7.1	2.2	LS	LS	2.00	2.000			Nil	30	0.20	6.00		
Ambai Dn 2 nos, Kalakad 21 nos															
A25	Procurement of Compass	16.7.1	2.2							Nil	30	0.065	1.95		
Ambai Dn 29 nos, Kalakad 21 nos															
A26	Procurement of Binoculars	16.7.1	2.2							Nil	10	0.07	0.70		
Ambai Dn 10 nos															
A31	Procurement of Field kits (Knife, Tap, Micro lens, Laser beam light, Monocular etc)	16.7.1	2.2							Nil	9	0.10	0.90		
Ambai Dn 5 nos, Kalakad 4 nos															
A32	Purchases of UPS for FD Office, Deputy Director Offices Computer with printers, scanners and other accessories	16.2.18	2.1	3	3	6.00	5.999								
	Sub Total					18.00	17.999	0.00							49.55
7	Core Area: Creation of crop protection structures. (Solar Power Fence, Chain-Link Fence, Nylon force)														
A33	Improvement and maintenance of Solar powered fence to control Wildlife within reserve and prevent/ control crop ride/ damage for all areas	16.4.3	7.2.2 KML File attached	5Kms @ Rs.1.00 Lakh per Km	5.00	5.000				77.56236 8.61878 77.33184 8.76545	5 Kms	1.00	5.00	In Kadayan Range of Ambasamudram Division and Kalakad Range of Kalakad division, the solar power fence is working property. The solar power fence has to be maintained on monthly basis and also under growth has to be removed from the fence. The annual maintenance and monitoring is very much essential. Hence this provision.	
Kadayan-5 Kms, Kalakad - 3 Kms															
	Sub Total					5.00	5.000	0.00							5.00
8	Core Area: Procurement of traps to catch problematic animals.														
A34	Procurement of trapping cages, monkey traps, net gun (rope launcher), devices to control and drive back the strayed animals, driving back the crop raiding elephants, rescue of wild animals , rehabilitation & Postmortem charges etc	16.4.1.3	4.2	3	3	3.25	3.196								
A35	Purchase of monkey cages, rescue nets, etc for capture and relocation of problematic animals Ambai Dn 3 nos, Kalakad Dn 2 nos	16.4.3	4.2							Nil	2	0.50	1.00	These equipments are very much essential during conflict emergencies in and around the protected areas.	



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B4	Maintenance of existing Elephant proof trenches Kadayan-5 kms Papansam- 5 kms Ambai Dn 10 Kms, Kalakad 10 Kms	16.10.1	7.2.2					77.54333 8.601625	10 Kms	0.50	5.00	During summer seasons wild elephants stray out of the Tiger reserve boundary along the eastern side of the reserve in search of food and water. Due to scarcity of water and food, they tend to raid the crops in the patta lands. Therefore digging of elephant proof trenches is highly essential.
	<b>Sub Total</b>							8.00	5.610	0.00		
3	Buffer Area : Anti-poaching operations											
B6	Wages for Protection mazdoor staying in Anti-poaching camps of buffer zone of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve for 12 months (460 X 25)	16.1.22	4.3									
B8	Providing of field gear, boots, blankets etc., to 10 12anti-poaching mazdoors in buffer zone antipoaching camps in buffer within Tiger Reserve and part of sanctuary and frontline staff 10	16.1.22	1.2	32	32	0.96	0.960					
B9	Supply of mosquito net/ field kit - Providing bags, spread sheets, rain coats, etc., to front line staff 5 FG, 5 EM and 12 Protection mazdoor in Buffer area in Kadayan range of KMTR	16.16.5	1.5									
B10	New connection LPG provided to immobilizing and transit APCs with in Tiger Reserve	16.10.4	1.5	2	2	0.12	0.120					
B11	Additional fuel to vehicles used for anti-poaching activities, fire protection, Highway patrolling interstate meetings etc., (8 vehicles x 1200 litres per vehicle per year approximately)	16.1.18	24.3	LS	LS	4.00	3.557	LS	0.300	Fuel & oil bills are pending payment in Ambai division	Nil	LS
B12	Additional maintenance of vehicles of DD & FROs used for patrolling and antipoaching activities,etc.. Ambai Dn 8 nos, Kalakad 4 nos	16.1.20	24.3	25	17	2.50	1.640	LS	0.500	Maintenance bills for vehicles are pending payment in Ambai division	Nil	12
B13	Engaging ECO tone mazdoor for monitoring cattle kill, retaliatory poisoning, conflict data, cattle population and other required data @ 15 days per month /12 months. Ambai Dn 6 nos, Kalakad 4 nos (15 X 460=6900)	16.1.5	24.5	7	7	5.27	3.640	7	1.630	Wages for eco-tone mazdoors are pending payment for four months	Nil	7
B14	Engaging temporary driver on monthly wages for Special Patrolling & Protection drive for 6 vehicles for 12 months Ambai Dn 1 no, Kalakad Dn 3 nos, FD Office 1 no, EDO Office 1 no (Rs.460 X 25 days)	16.1.2	24.3	4	3	5.04	3.360	2	0.310	Wages for 2 drivers for one month is pending payment	Nil	4
B15	Engaging temporary drivers on monthly wages for existing seated van (2 nos) to antipoaching camp and patrolling in Ambai division @ Rs.1150/- p.m	16.1.20	24.3	2	2	2.52	2.205				Nil	1 per month Rs.11500

B16	Engaging patrolling boat operator 2 nos in Ambasamudram division @ Rs 12000/- p m	16.1.20	24.3	2	2	2.88	2.760	1	0.120	wages for one boat operator for one month is pending payment	Nil	2 per month Rs 12000	0.120	2.88	Solar powered boats have been sanctioned through TANII for establishing eco tourism facilities in Ambasamudram division. Boat operator is very much essential for operating boats.
B17	Maintenance of Patrolling boat at Ambai and Mundanthurai Range	16.1.20	24.3								Nil	2	0.20	0.40	Two boats have been purchased for effective patrolling in core area of the TR. The boats need regular maintenance for proper functioning. Hence the provision.
B18	Maintenance of patrolling vehicles Ambai Dn 2 nos, Kalakad Dn 2 nos	16.1.20	24.3								Nil	4 nos	0.12	0.48	Patrolling vehicles need regular maintenance since they are utilized for surprise raids and night patrolling during crop raiding seasons, hence have to be maintained in good condition.
B19	Cost of fuel for patrolling boats	16.1.20	24.3	2	2	1.00	0.885	2	0.100	Fuel bills for 4 months are pending for payment	Nil	2 nos	0.50	1.00	Fuel charges for patrolling vehicles is very much necessary to carry out regular patrolling duties time bound. Hence the provision.
B20	Cost of fuel for patrolling vehicles Ambai Dn 1 nos, Kalakad Dn 1 nos	16.1.20	24.3	2	2	2.40	1.750	2	0.650	Fuel bills for 4 months are pending for payment	Nil	2 nos	1.50	3.00	
	<b>Sub Total</b>						26.69	20.877	3.61					40.58	
4	Buffer Area: Specialized training in park interpretation.														
B21	Conducting training on smart patrol and anti-poaching activities to the front line staff and APWS(28 persons=10+18)	16.8.3	6.3	2	2	0.50	0.500				Nil	LS	0.50	0.50	With the recent new trends in patrolling and wildlife monitoring, the frontline staff should be skilled to handle modern android based softwares like M-STrIPES. Frequent brain storming and capacity building sessions are very much needed to fit in. Hence the provision.
	<b>Sub Total</b>						0.50	0.500	0.00					0.50	
5	Buffer Area: To carry out prophylactic immunization of cattle in and around Tiger Reserve.	4.5.1	3.3	20 Camp	20 Camp	4.00	4.000				Nil	10	0.2	2.00	Livestock in the fringe villages bordering the TR has to be immunized to prevent the outbreak of any epidemic diseases to wildlife. Hence this provision
B23	Conducting prophylactic immunization camp in and around fringe villages in all Ranges of Tiger Reserve area / sanctuary including Buffer zone area														
	<b>Sub Total</b>						4.00	4.000	0.00					2.00	
Non recurring - Buffer Total							40.19	31.987	3.61					57.10	
<b>NON RECURRING - CORE &amp; BUFFER</b>							162.50	141.411	6.96					234.10	
<b>TIGER BEARING AREAS OUTSIDE TIGER RESERVE</b>															
Non Recurring															
Redressing man-animal conflict															
E1	Purchase of camera traps (25 Nos. each Sanctuary)	16.2.22	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	80 Nos	80 Nos	20.00	19.996				Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	50 Nos	0.200	10.00	80 cameras were procured in the previous year which is not suffice enough to complete the task in prescribed time. Hence the provision.

E3	Awareness creation to local villagers on wildlife behaviour	16.17.3	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	4 Nos	2	16.00	7.925	LS (Kanyakumari WLS 4.00 & Srivilliputhur 2.00)	6.000	Awareness creation meetings were conducted. Payment is pending	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	2 nos	1.00	2.00	Awareness creation is very much essential for effective conservation of protected areas since many cases of human-wildlife conflicts arise due to lack of proper understanding about the wildlife behavior. Awareness has to be created to the local people on wildlife behavior so that the human-wildlife conflicts may be reduced. Hence the provision.	
	Capturing problematic and aberrant wild animals															
E4	Procurement of cage to rescue the wildlife	16.10.2	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai								Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	4 nos	0.75	1.50	Wild animals straying away from the protected areas has to be rescued and translocated back into the forest areas without any harm. Hence it may kindly be sanctioned.	
	Antipoaching operations															
E6	Engaging of Anti depredation Mazdoor 20 Nos. (5 Nos. each Sanctuary)	16.15	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	40 Nos	30 Nos	50.21	33.367	10 (Kanyakumari WLS)	1.150	Wages of Anti-depredation mazdoor for one month is pending payment	Kanyakumari, Nellai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	10 nos	Rs. 11500/- per individual per month for 12 months	13.80	Anti depredation operation are of very much vital to address the present scenarios of man-animal conflicts. An anti depredation team will be engaged to address the human-wildlife conflict 24*7 who will also be utilized in anti-poaching operations inside the forests. Hence the provision.	
	Habitat improvement measures															
	MONITORING OF WILD ANIMALS															
	Tiger Bearing Areas (Non Recurring - Total)															
	NON RECURRING GRAND TOTAL															
C	RECURRING - CORE															
1	Core Area: Deployment of anti-poaching squads.															
C1	Enumeration/Wages for 110 Anti poaching watchers for Ambasamudram division - 59 nos and Kalakad - 51 nos for 12 months	16.16.1	1.7	110	110	132.00	128.150	51	3.825	Wages of APWs in Kalakad division for 1 month is pending payment	Nil	100	0.125	150.00	Anti poaching watchers are the back bones in Forest protection. There are 110 anti-poaching watchers engaged in core area of KMTR at present. Without them daily patrolling and forest protection would have become very difficult. Hence the provision. Wages enhanced to Rs. 12500 per month in G.O.M.S.No 89 E & F (FR2-11) Dept. dated 04.09.2019	
	Sub Total														150.00	
2	Core Area: Deployment of camp labourers for patrolling.															
C3	Maintenance of existing anti-poaching camps includes repairing works.	16.1.4	1.1	KML File attached	5 Nos	4 Nos	5.00	4.000	1	1.000	70% of Work completed. Payment not made	77.53638 8.47790	9	0.75	6.75	Antipoaching camps located in strategic locations of the Tiger Reserve where APWs used to stay have to be maintained for safe and secure stay since halting in open areas is not feasible due to elephant movement.
	Maintenance of existing anti-poaching camps includes repairing works.	16.1.4	1.1													
	Papamaram-1(Koviltheri APS)															
	Sub Total														7.75	
3	Core Area: Legal support for defending court															

Cases															
C4 Legal support for defending cases in the court	16.1.13	1.5		LS	1.50	1.500				Nil	LS	LS	0.50	To meet out the expenses and to win the cases in various courts, this amount is essential. Hence this may be sanctioned.	
C5 Logistics to prosecute the offenders Ambai Dn - 1.00, Kalakad Dn 1.00	16.1.18	1.5		LS	1.00	1.000				Nil	LS	LS	0.50	For the logistic support to important court cases and wildlife crime investigation it is proposed.	
C6 Hiring charges for vehicles used in investigation Ambai Dn - 2.00, Kalakad Dn 1.00	16.1.18	1.5		LS	1.00	1.000				Nil	LS	LS	1.50	During important court cases and wildlife crime investigation, private vehicles are being hired for transportation of staff and the accused. Hence essential.	
C7 Incentive to informants and documentation, preparation of criminal dossiers	16.1.18	1.5		LS	1.50	1.500				Nil	LS	3.500	0.500	To meet out the expenditures towards information collection from secret informers at village level & preparation charges towards criminal dossiers.	
<b>Sub Total</b>					<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.000</b>							<b>3.00</b>		
<b>5 Core Area: Maintenance of office equipment</b>															
C8 Cost of office stationeries and other essential items FD office, DD office Ambai & Kalakad, EDO office	16.1.23	2.61		LS	3.00	3.000				Nil	LS	LS	1.00	Stationery items are very much essential for office work with large number of file dealing in place. Hence this provision.	
C9 Fuel for Generator in Deputy director office, Ambasamudram and Mundanthurai Range, Kalakad Dn, FD Office	16.1.23	2.63		LS	2.00	1.313	1	0.300	Fuel bills are pending payment	Nil	LS	LS	1.00	Fuel for generators is a very much essential commodity for uninterrupted office running since there are heavy load shedding sessions during summer months. Hence this provision.	
C10 Maintenance of Generator Deputy director office, Ambasamudram and Mundanthurai Range, , Kalakad Dn, FD Office	16.1.23	2.65		LS	1.50	1.107				Nil	LS	LS	0.75	Machineries like generators installed in the Offices of the Field Director and Deputy Director, Ambasamudram and Kalakad divisions require Periodical maintenance. Hence this provision.	
C11 Maintenance of existing search lights, torches and batteries in Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Ambai Dn - 1.50, Kalakad Dn 0.50	16.16.6	1.4		LS	1.00	1.000				Nil	LS	2.00	0.50	Search lights, torches and rechargeable batteries are to be regularly maintained for their proper functioning and usage. Hence this provision	
<b>Sub Total</b>								<b>7.50</b>	<b>6.420</b>	<b>0.30</b>			<b>3.25</b>		
<b>6 Core Area: Maintenance of wireless tower</b>															
C12 Procurement of wireless equipments, spare parts & repairs / licence renewal fee for wireless frequency of Kalakad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve	16.1.18	2.43		LS	3.00	2.225				Nil	LS	1.00	1.00	Wireless equipment plays the vital role in forest protection through communication. Hence the spare parts of wireless equipments are very much essential.	
C13 Provision for Broad band charges/ Data card charges to all range offices, (16 x 1000 x 12) Ambai Dn 8 nos, Kalakad 5 nos, FD Office 1 no, EDO Office 1 no Veterinary Office 1 no	16.2.23	2.6.6		10	4	0.20	0.080			Nil	16	0.01	1.92	In KMTTR, the range offices does not have proper internet connectivity for better communication. Hence this provision	
C14 Mobile phone allowance/charges for field staff and monitoring officers ( DD + 4 FROs + 5 Forester + 3 Checkposts)	16.2.23	2.6.6		12	9	1.44	1.000	4	0.440	Mobile phone allowance for field staff in Ambai division is pending payment	Nil	23	0.01	2.76	It is encouraging and motivating to provide an allowance for mobile charges @Rs.1000/month to field staff and monitoring officers and this will lead to better communication and effective protection.
C15 Maintenance of office equipments in D.D & 4 Range Offices	16.1.23	2.6.6		LS	3.00	3.000				Nil	LS	LS	2.00	Equipments like photocopiers, fax machines, mobile handsets, computers, uninterrupted power supply units, batteries, solar lights, oil engines etc., have already been procured under various plan schemes in earlier years. Maintenance of this equipment is necessarily required to avoid additional expenditure for the procurement of new equipment. Hence	

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C16	Improvement of wireless network by replacing the spare parts & repair works for base station - Kurthivalvetti repeater station - Ambai Sengaltheri -Kalkad	16.1.8	2.4.3	2	2	350	1.50	1	2.00	Work completed. payment no made	Nil	LS	2.00	2.000	Wireless equipment plays the vital role in forest protection through communication. Hence the spare parts of wireless equipments are very much essential.	
C17	Engaging Wireless technician on contract basis for Ambai division for 12 months.	16.1.8/ 2.4.3	2.4.3								Nil	1	0.150	1.80	It is essential to engage 1 wireless technician, preferable Ex-Serviceman for monitoring wireless network all through the district for better protection.	
	<b>Sub Total</b>					11.14	7.805	2.44					11.48			
<b>7</b>	<b>Core Area: procurement/Maintenance of elephants squads</b>															
C18	Maintenance of Sniffer dog in Kalkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve	16.1.11	4.1	LS	LS	4.00	2.612	1	1.390	Bills are pending payment	Nil	1	2.00	2.00	Sniffer dog (NEX) is utilized to find the illegal activities in Tiger Reserve. Maintenance of health of the sniffer dog is very much essential. Hence this provision	
	<b>Sub Total</b>					4.00	2.612	1.39				1	2.00			
<b>8</b>	<b>Core Area: Rewards to informers.</b>															
C19	Rewards to all category of State and Secret Service Expenditure for intelligence gathering both division	16.1.17	1.3	LS	LS	1.00	1.000				Nil	LS	0.50	0.50	Encouragement to staff by providing rewards helping in effective detection of offences and in intelligence gathering. Hence this provision	
	<b>Sub Total</b>					1.00	1.000						0.50			
<b>9</b>	<b>Core Area:</b>															
	<b>Maintenance of DD/DFO Office</b>															
C20	Improvement of Deputy Director's Office at Ambasamudram	16.2.1.3	2.1	N 08.5149 E 77.53052 N 08.70348 E 77.45775	1	1	10.00	0.000	1	10.000	70 % of Work completed. Payment not made	8.52659 77.50301	1	2.00	2.00	The maintenance of office building of the Deputy Director/ Wildlife warden at Kalkad and Ambasamudram is being carried out and the work is not yet completed due to deficiency of funding. Hence this provision.
C21	Improvement of Deputy Director Office at Ambasamudram	16.2.1.3	2.1								8.71266 77.455882	1	2.00	2.00		
	<b>Sub Total</b>					10.00	0.000	10.00					4.00			
<b>10</b>	<b>Core Area: Maintenance of FD Office</b>															
	<b>Sub Total</b>					0.00	0.000	0.00					0.00			
<b>11</b>	<b>Core Area: Maintenance of fire watch tower.</b>															
C25	Conducting fire awareness camps in forest fire prone areas in the eastern boundary, Ambai Dn - 10 , Kalkad Dn 10	16.2.15	8.2	20 Camp	14 Camp	1.20	0.840	6 Camps	0.360	6 camps conducted in Ambai division. Payment not made	Nil	10	0.10	1.00	It is essential to conduct fire awareness camp every year at vulnerable fringe villages in the form of street dramas, meetings and other activities to prevent forest fire & for coordination during forest fire occurrences.	
C26	Engaging mazdcoors for fire fighting operations in all Ranges @ 30 Mazdcoors for one event for 8 events per range ( 8 X 30 X 7= 1680)	16.2.15	3.1	3000 MD	3000 MD	12.55	12.533				Nil	1680	Rs. 460	7.73	It is essential to mobilize local people for extinguishing fire in contiguous large patch of forest to minimize fire burn areas and to prevent the spread of fire before it reaches the containment	

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C27 Engaging fire protection mazdoor for 6 months (April to June and January to March)-10 Range Ambai Dn 20, Kalakad 15 (460 X 25)	16.2.15	3.1	21 Nos	21 Nos	13.18	13.173				Nil	20	11500/ Month	13.80	window. Hence the proposal.
Sub Total					26.93	26.546		0.36						22.53
12 Core Area: Maintenance of Forest Guard Quarters														
C29 Maintenance of Forest Range Officer quarters at Ambasamudram	16.2.1.3	2.1.1 N 08.70352 E 77.45778	1	0	2.00	0.000	1	2.000	70% of Work completed. Payment not made.	8.702669 77.457417	1	4.00	4.00	The Forest Range Office building at Ambasamudram range is under construction. Due to deficiency of funding unable to complete the work. Hence this provision.
C30 Improvement & repairs to FROs quarters at Kalakad.	16.2.1.3	2.1.1								8.52659 77.50301	1	1.00	1.00	The forest range office building in Kalakad range is under construction. Due to deficiency of funding unable to complete the work. Hence this provision.
C31 Maintenance of Forest Range Officer quarters. Papanasam-1 & Mundanthurai -1	16.2.1.3	2.1.1								8.705687 77.358385 8.679472 77.346689	2	1.00	2.00	The existing quarters is in a damaged condition and unfit for accommodation. Maintenance works need to carried out to put the building to use.
C32 Maintenance of Foresters quarters at Upper Kodaiyar Range.	16.2.1.3	2.1.1								8.52705 77.35903	1	1.00	1.00	Upper Kodaiyar Range located in remote area. The Forester quarters located at Upper Kodaiyar and the Range Office nearby requires a retaining wall to prevent soil erosion and land slide during the rainy season. Hence the proposal.
C33 Maintenance of Foresters quarters at Kadayam Range.	16.2.1.3	2.1.1								8.778444 77.34553	1	1.00	1.00	The existing quarters is in a damaged condition and unfit for accommodation. Maintenance works need to carried out to put the building to use.
C34 Maintenance of sentry shed at Papanasam check post	16.2.1.3	2.1.1								8.71502 77.3742	1	0.75	0.75	The existing Sentry shed in Papanasam check post is in a damaged condition and unfit for accommodation. Maintenance works need to carried out to put the building to use.
C35 Maintenance of existing Forest Inspection Bunglow at Kuthiravetti, Kadayam range complex in Ambai Dn and Kalakad Range in Kalakad Dn 1	16.17.3	2.1.1								77.44678 8.52835	3	0.75	2.250	Proper functioning of Computers & other equipments in DD Office & Range offices is necessary to carry out digital documentation and for everyday office activities. Hence the proposal.
C41 Annual Maintenance of Computer and peripherals in all Range offices	16.2.21	2.6.6	LS	LS	3.00	3.00				Nil	LS	3.50	3.50	The inspection bunglows were constructed very long ago and there is necessity for renovations. The age of buildings should be frequently maintained for pleasant stay of officials and staff. Works need to carried out to put the building to use.
Sub Total					5.00	3.000		2.00						15.50
16 Core Areas: Maintenance of road network.														
C42 Maintenance of Trekking path 3 m width Kadavam-20km Mudanthurai-20km Ambai-20km Papanasam-20km Ambai Dn 80 Kms. Kalakad Dn 70 Kms	16.2.3	2.2.2 KML File attached	60 Kms	60 Kms	3.00	3.000				KML file attached	80 Kms	0.08	6.40	Annual maintenance of trekking paths needs to be carried out for effective patrolling and perambulation.

C43	Maintenance of existing old coupe roads and patrol roads in core area of the Tiger Reserve (Kadavam - 10 Kms Mundanthurai - 20kms Ambai -10kms Papanasam -10kms) Ambai Dn 50 kms, Kalakkad Dn 30 Kms	16.2.3	2.2.1 KML File attached	50 Kms	10.00	10.000	KML file attached	50 kms	0.25	12.50	In Mundanthurai Plateau resurfacing of old roads used for patrolling is of vital necessity especially which leads to the camps in the interstate boundary that is prone to poaching. The roads are also used by Elephants for seasonal migration. These existing coupe roads, patrol roads & approach roads are highly essential for strengthening and protection activities in interior areas and they have to be maintained every year since they are far weather roads.
C44	Maintenance of existing old coupe roads from Kodamadi to Valayar	16.2.3	2.2.1				KML file attached	L.S	LS	3.00	The old coupe road from Kodamadi to Valayar is damaged and blocked by growth of thickets in due course and needs resurfacing. Resurfacing of the road will facilitate easy approach to camp sheds in the inter-State boundary which are vulnerable for trespassing. Hence the proposal.
	<b>Sub Total</b>					0.00				21.90	
C46	Core Area: Monitoring of wild animals.	16.10.3	5.1	1	1	4.80	2.398	Nil	2	0.400/month for 12 months	9.60
C47	Engaging biologist Ambai Dn 1 no, Kalakkad 1 no										
C48	Procurement of batteries, memory card for existing camera trap for Ambai and Kalakkad	16.10.3	21.6	LS	2.00	2.000	Specific	Nil	LS	2.00	2.00
C49	Annual wildlife population estimation in all Ranges	16.10.3	5.1	LS	4.00	4.000		Nil	7 Ranges	1.000	7.00
C51	Clearing of transect lines Ambai Dn 80 Kms, Kalakkad Dn 60 Kms	16.10.3	5.1	120 Kms	108 Kms	3.60	3.240	12 kms	0.360	Work completed. Payment not made	140 Km 0.050
C52	Postmortem charges for safe disposal of carcass of larger mammals in Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Ambai Dn - 1.00, Kalakkad Dn 1.00	16.10.3	4.2	LS	1.00	0.700	LS	0.300	Postmortem charges are pending payment	Nil	LS 1.000
C53	Maintenance of freezer for keeping dead animals carcass in Mundanthurai Range	16.4.6 / 4.3	4.2	1	1	0.50	0.500				
	<b>Sub Total</b>							15.90	12.838	0.66	
	<b>Research and monitoring</b>										26.60
18	Core Area: Capacity building and training.										
C57	Specialized training in the field of M-STRIPEs, GPS and anti-poaching operations and Jurisprudence and wildlife offences.	16.8.1	6.3	LS	1.00	1.000	Nil	LS	0.500	0.50	Periodical trainings on GPS, M-STRIPEs and anti-poaching operations are very much essential for current update. Hence this provision
C58	Conducting training to frontline staff on wildlife	16.8.1	6.3	LS	3.00	3.000	Nil	LS	0.500	0.50	It is essential to update the knowledge of field staff to the



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D1	Maintenance of Computer & accessories in buffer zone Range office in divisions	16.2.21.1	26.1	LS	LS	0.50	0.500			Nil	LS	0.50	0.50	It is essential for effective day to day functioning of computers & other equipments in Range offices.
D2	Procurement of Binoculars & E-Trax advanced GPS	16.2.22	2.2	LS	LS	1.00	1.000							
D3	Providing field gear, boots, blankets etc., to anti-poaching watchers in 2 anti poaching camps functioning in buffer within Tiger Reserve and part of sanctuary	16.1.22	1.2	20	20	1.20	1.200							
	<b>Sub Total</b>					2.70	2.700	0.00					0.50	
2	Buffer Area: Deployment of local work force for patrolling, surveillance of water holes, manning barriers.													
D4	Engaging 15-20 local youths and village volunteers along with vehicles for addressing man animal conflict in fringes of Ambai division high conflict zones from Oct to March.	16.1.15	1.2	2000 MD	1732 MD	8.37	7.246	268 MD	1.120	Wages for youths and volunteers for 268 MD is pending payment	Nil	1000 Mandays	Rs. 460	4.60 Though incidents of Human – Wildlife conflict are not a major issue in KMTR, local youths are engaged for about 20 days in a month for 6 months temporally to drive away these straying Elephants back to reserved forests every year.
D5	Erection of Solar power fence in sensitive places for wild animal movement in Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve @ Rs 5.00 / Lakhs / Km	16.4.6	4.2	N 08.87641 E 77.31896	2 Kms	1 Km	10.00	4.500	1 Km	5.500	Work Completed. Payment not made			
D6	Anti depreciation team containing 10 persons and headed by FG / Fw Team 10 @ Rs.418.40/- Manday	16.4.6	4.3		900 MD	900 MD	3.77	3.770						
	<b>Sub Total</b>							22.14	15.516	6.62			4.60	
3	Buffer Area: Maintenance of (staff quarters, family hostels, office improvement, house keeping buildings, museum).													
D7	Improvement & repairs to Forest Guard & Watcher combined quarters in Buffer areas in Ambasamudram Dn	16.2.1.3	6.1	N 08.81213 E 77.34392	1	0	1.50	0.000	1	1.500	80% Work Completed. Payment not made			
D8	Improvement & repairs to Section Forester Quarters in Ambai division	16.2.1.3	6.1	N 08.77304 E 77.34553	1	0	1.00	0.000	1	1.000	80% Work Completed. Payment not made			
	Address human-wildlife conflict													
D10	Improvement of veterinary centre infrastructure with facilities of Post mortem room, materials, tools, equipments and Tables etc., (Ponnakkul)	16.4.6									GPS ?		1	2.000
	<b>Sub Total</b>							2.50	0.000	2.50				2.00
	<b>RECURRENTS - Buffer Area</b>							27.340	18.216	9.12				7.40



RECURRING		CORE & BUFFER TOTAL											
TIGER BEARING AREAS OUTSIDE TIGER RESERVE													
Recurring													
F2	Annual Wildlife population Estimation	16.10.3	Kanyakumari, Nelai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	4 (@ Rs.3.00 Lakhs each)	3	12.00	6,200			Kanyakumari, Nelai, Srivilliputhur and Megamalai	4 Nos.	2,000	8.00
<b>HABITAT IMPROVEMENT MEASURES</b>													
Research and monitoring													
Tiger bearing Recurring Total						12,000	6,200					0.00	8.00
Recurring Grand Total						337.230	333.898						335.51.
Grand Total						586.945	547.603						596.91

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Items	Sanction	Central Assistance
1.	Non-Recurring (60%)	261.40	156.84
2.	Recurring (50%)	335.51	167.75
	<b>Total</b>	<b>596.91</b>	<b>324.59</b>

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Subject	Contents	Amount (Rs in Lakh)
1.	Total cost of APO	A	596.91
2.	Central share in APO	B	324.59
3.	Amount to be released in first installment (50% of centre share)	C=50% of B	162.29
4.	Less: Unspent balance of previous year	D	21.886
5.	Net release	E=C-D	140.41



\* Eco development initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India issued earlier based on village level, site specific, participatory micro plan with reciprocal commitment between Tiger Reserves and the local people.

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