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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
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Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

To,

**The Sr. 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 Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar during 2015-16.**

Sir,

In partial modification of this office letter of even number dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 on the subject mentioned above, the remaining cost of the scheme will be treated as 60:40 central assistance instead of 100% central assistance by the Government of India. Accordingly, I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 15.82 Lakhs (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Two thousand only)** being the revised 2<sup>nd</sup> and final installment of the Annual Plan of Operation to central share towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Bihar during the current financial year 2015-16, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015, and in addition to following conditions:-

- (i) Satellite photographs with dates and latitude-longitude coordinates should be furnished with the physical progress report. The photographs should be taken before commencement and after completion of each activity.
- (ii) Evidence of deposit of TDS / Service Tax in case of contract payments and CST in case of purchase of leviable goods.
- (iii) Payments towards wages / remuneration as well as other contractual obligations should be made through the bank accounts of the receipts. No cash payments. In case of contractual obligations, copy of PF and ESI to be submitted.

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 Bihar** 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. 32, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to the State Governments, 3601.02- Grants for State Plan Scheme, 3601.02.789-Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (Minor Head), 3601.02.789.50- Integrated Development of Wild Life Habitats (Sub Head), 3601.02.789.50.03- Project Tiger (Detailed Head), 3601.02.789.50.03.31- Grants-in-aid General for the year 2015-16 (Plan).

5. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. 140/AS & FA dated 13.1.2016.

Yours faithfully,



(Sanjay Kumar)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Bihar.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Bihar.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Bihar.
4. The Field Director, Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar.
5. The Accountant General, Bihar.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
7. The IG, NTCA Regional Office, Guwahati.
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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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (PT)

Annual Plan of Operation 2015-16

Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S.No.	Items	Sanction	Central Assistance
1	Non – Recurring (60:40)	84.09	50.454
2	Recurring – (50:50)	310.56	155.28
3	Eco-development	--	---
4	<b>Total (x)</b>	<b>394.65</b>	<b>205.734</b>
5	10% Flexi-fund (x/9)	43.85	22.859
6	<b>Total (x)</b>	<b>438.50</b>	<b>228.593</b>

- i) Total sanction (including 10% flexi fund) : Rs.438.50 lakhs  
ii) Central Assistance (including 10% flexi fund): Rs.228.593 lakhs  
iii) 1<sup>st</sup> release (80% of CA with flexi fund) : Rs.212.7728 lakhs  
iv) 2<sup>nd</sup> installment due : Rs.15.8202 lakhs

