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Ministry of Environment & Forests  
National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board  
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To

The Principal Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road  
NEW Delhi – 110 510.

**Subject: Sanction of Project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for implementation by State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) Chattisgarh– Approval of work-programme and payment sanction during 2012-13 for General Category - Ist instalment - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs.617.00 lakh (Rupees six crore seventeen lakhs only) as first instalment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Chattisgarh project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for the financial year 2012-13 Plan Non-Recurring (General Category). The project shall be implemented by the SFDA Chattisgarh for carrying out 8055 ha creation and maintenance of plantation for 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year in 1177 ha., 8715 ha. and 16696 ha. at a total cost of Rs.1232.08 lakh (Rupees twelve crore thirty two lakhs and eight thousand only) @ wage rate of 165/- per day for the year 2012-13. Consolidated and FDA-wise detail calculation indicating items of works, physical & financial is given in Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

2. All relevant documents/certificates would be submitted by the implementing agency while requesting for 2<sup>nd</sup> installment during 2012-13.

3. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the Guidelines of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules, 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decisions 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 NAP Guidelines 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 Govt. of the Decision No.(1) under DFPR – Rules 20.
- (iii) No staff is to be provided specifically for the scheme.
- (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 Accounts of Chattisgarh SFDA 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)1971 as amended from time to time.
- (vi) The Accounts of Chattisgarh SFDA shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and 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 or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.

*A. Khan*  
28/6/12

