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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex
Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 510

Dated : 20/3/2013

To

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

Subject: Revised Sanction of Project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for implementation by State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) Gujarat– Approval of work-programme and payment sanction during 2012-13 for ST Category – first and final installment - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of Rs.78.85 lakhs (Rupees seventy eight lakhs eighty five thousand only) as first and final installment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Gujarat project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for the financial year 2012-13 Plan Non-Recurring (ST Category). The project shall be implemented by the SFDA Gujarat for carrying out 260 ha for Advance work, 720 ha creation and maintenance of plantation for 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year in 50 ha. 330 ha. and 340 ha. at a total cost of Rs.128.85 lakhs (Rupees one crore twenty eight lakhs and eighty five thousand only) at the wage-rate of Rs.183.80/- for the year 2012-13.

2. All relevant documents/certificates would be submitted by the implementing agency after completion of project of the year 2012-13 and while requesting for next installment during 2013-14.

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 Gujarat 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 Gujarat 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.
- (vii) The Gujarat SFDA shall furnish Utilization Certificate alongwith its request for release of Grants-in Aid certifying that the fund released to them for which Utilization Certificates has been issued has been utilized exclusively in pursuance of objectives envisaged in the Rules/ Memorandum of Gujarat

A. K. Jain
20/3/13

