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Ministry of Environment & Forests

National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 510

Dated : 27/06/2012

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) Himachal Pradesh– 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.155.00 lakh (Rupees one crore fifty five lakhs only) as first instalment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Himachal Pradesh 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 Himachal Pradesh for carrying out 2481 ha creation and maintenance of plantation for 1st year, 2nd year and 3rd year in 1651 ha., 1597 ha. and 1978 ha. at a total cost of Rs.310.52 lakh (Rupees three crore ten lakhs and fifty two thousand only) @ wage rate of 130/- 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 2nd 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:-

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- (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 Himachal Pradesh 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 Himachal Pradesh 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.
- 12/5/12
- A. K. Singh
27/6/12

