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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
National Afforestation & Eco-Development Board

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To

The Principal Pay & Accounts Officer
Ministry of Environment & Forests
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Subject:- Sanction of Project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for implementation by State Forest Development Agency (SFDA) Tripura – Approval of work-programme and payment sanction during 2011-12 - **final instalment** - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs.693.13 lakh (Rupees six crore ninety three lakh and thirteen thousand only)** as final instalment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Tripura project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for the financial year 2011-12 Plan Non-Recurring. This is in continuation of this Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 20.09.2011.

2. All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 209(1) have been received. 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 India Decision No.(1) under Rule 20 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rules. Utilisation Certificates in Form GFR 19-A has been received for Rs.688.00 lakh out of previous release of Rs.1017.07 lakh including unspent balance of previous years to Various FDAs in Tripura as required under GFR 212(1). The performance cum achievement report of various FDAs has also been received within the prescribed time limit and the target set has been achieved proportionate to the funds utilised.

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.



