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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

To

Dated : 08/03/2011

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) Orissa** – Approval of work-programme and payment sanction during 2010-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to the release of **Rs.453.00 lakhs (Rupees four crore fifty three lakhs only)** after adjustment of unspent balance of Swarna Jaynti Kunj Rs.46.99 lakhs (as communicated vide D.O.25.1.1/98-B-II dated 10/12/2010) as 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment towards Grants-in-Aid to SFDA Orissa project under the National Afforestation Programme Scheme for the financial year 2010-11 Plan Non-Recurring. The project shall be implemented by the SFDA Orissa. This is in continuation of our Ministry's sanction letter of even number dated 27.09.2010.

2. All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under NAP have been received. The pattern of assistance of rules governing as per revised operational guidelines have received as per approval of the Ministry of Finance. Utilisation Certificates in Form GFR 19 has/have been received for Rs.740.11 lakhs out of previous release of Rs.1070.52 lakhs (Rs.666.63+403.89 lakhs) including unspent balance as per the revised operational guidelines 2009 including interest.

3. 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 Orissa 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 Orissa 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 State Forest Development Agency, Orissa shall furnish certificate alongwith its request for release of Grants-in-Aid certifying that the fund released to them for which Utilization Certificates has not been issued has been utilized exclusively in pursuance of object envisaged in the Rules/Memorandum of State Forest Development Agency, Orissa and that the grant has been spent with the extent instruction/rules and with the approval of competent authority in each case.
- (viii) Performance cum achievement report of Orissa SFDA shall be furnished within prescribed time limit.
- (ix) Noted at **Sl.No.26** in the Register of Grants.
- (x) Orissa SFDA will spend Grants-in Aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in Rules/Memorandum of Orissa SFDA, for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
- (xi) Grants-in Aid to Orissa SFDA is subject to the Economy Instruction issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by any Competent Authority so designated.
- (xii) Grants-in Aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2010-11 and unspent balance, if any, will be refunded by Orissa SFDA to the Government of India.
- (xiii) Grants-in-Aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2010-11 and unspent balance of **Rs.408.88** lakhs including interest from the previous release has been taken into account in the current release.
- (xiv) Orissa SFDA will maintain and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 209(xiii).
- (xv) In case of Non-recurring Grant for specified object :-
  - a. Orissa SFDA will have to spend the amount sanctioned to them upto 31.03.2011.
  - b. Utilization Certificate of Grants-in Aid sanctioned during the year 2010-11 from Orissa SFDA would have to be submitted as required under GFR 202(1) read with the Form GFR 19-A.
- (xvi) The work programme as approved will be carried out and will not be compromised due to the recovery of unspent balance of Sawarna Jayanti Kunj Project.

4. SFDA will take necessary steps to ensure the minimum survival of plants after planting under the NAP Scheme from the end of Ist to fifth year as fixed for various FDAs vide our O.M.No.8-1/2005-B-I dated 26.11.2009 and 16.12.2009.

*Sahar*  
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