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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Green India Mission

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Dated: 02.08.16

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer
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Subject: Release of 1st installment under the National Mission for a Green India (GIM) for the approved plan of creation works in FY 2016-17 for Chhattisgarh State: reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India to release of ₹ 1739.381 Lakh (Rupees seventeen crore thirty nine lakh and three hundred and eighty one thousand only), as first installment (as per details given in the table in Para 5 below) towards Grants-in-Aid to the State Government of Chhattisgarh for onward release to the State Forest Development Agency, Chhattisgarh (SFDA) in FY 2016-17 under GIM for carrying out creation/plantation activities of already initiated works as per the sanctioned targets of 2015-16.


2. The Competent Authority had approved the Perspective Plan of Chhattisgarh State having physical target of 31138 ha and 9542 households covered under various submissions & intervention and for support activities in 11 L2 landscapes and 80 L3 landscapes within one L1 landscape for six years. This will be supplemented through convergence from other sources as indicated in Para 8 (a) below. The Competent Authority had also approved the Annual Plan of Operation (APO) of Chhattisgarh State for carrying out GIM activities in 20716 ha under four submissions and to provide alternative fuel energy to 5908 households with a total financial implication of ₹ 6681.58 Lakh (Rupees sixty six crore eighty one lakh and fifty eight thousand only) during 2015-16 including flexi fund to be shared between Central and State Government in the ratio of 50:50.

3. The Competent Authority has approved fund release of ₹ 4141.38 Lakh (Rupees forty one crore forty one lakh and thirty eight thousand only) for FY 2016-17, including flexi fund to be shared between Central and State Government in the ratio of 60:40 as per the approved funding norm communicated by MoF (DoE), vide D.O Letter No. 32/PSO/FS/2015 dated 28.10.2015, as worked out in the table in Para 5 below. The Landscape-wise work plan details enlisting the physical and financial targets for creation works are given in Annexure-I.

4. As per the Government of India O.M. No. 55(5)/PF.11/2011 dated January 6, 2014; the Central and State share would include Flexi fund @ 10% of total liability.

5. The first installment for 2016-17 has been sanctioned based on the prevailing State Wage Rate i.e. ₹ 223 per day. In case of any revision in the State Wage Rate, the corresponding additional

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amount will be provided along with the next installment. The funds shall be released in the following manner:

Particulars		Amount in Lakh
(a)	Total approved Creation cost (Without FF)	3727.24
(b)	Amount to be released as Central Govt's share (60%)	2236.34
(c)	Amount to be met by State Govt. as State share (40%)	1490.90
(d)	Flexi fund @ 10% of total liability of State Govt. share (c)/9	165.66
(e)	State share including flexi fund (c)+(d)	1656.55
(f)	Flexi fund @ 10% of total liability of Govt. of India (b)/9	248.48
(g)	Centre share including flexi fund (b)+(f)	2484.83
(h)	Total Creation cost including flexi fund (e)+(g)	4141.38
(i)	1st installment of Centre's Share [70%*(g)]	1739.381
(j)	Less: Unspent balance	NIL
(k)	Adjusted first installment (i)-(j)	1739.381
(l)	2nd installment @ 30% of Centre's Share [30%*(g)]	745.449

6. The Grants-in-Aid shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in GIM Implementation Guidelines of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi (MoEF&CC). The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules (GFR) 2005, as amended from time to time, based on the Government of India's decisions incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The Grants-in-Aid to the State Government for onward release to SFDA is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by any Competent Authority so designated.
- (ii) No staff is to be provided specifically for the Scheme.
- (iii) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grants-in Aid.
- (iv) SFDA shall maintain and shall present their Annual Accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 2005 (GFR).
- (v) The entire funds should be utilized by the end of the current financial year on pro-rata basis following the provisions of GFR. The SFDA shall furnish Utilization Certificate as per GFR 19-A format giving the unspent balance and interest accrued, stating the reason for non utilization of funds if any, along with its request for the release of next installment of The Grants-in-Aid certifying that the fund released to them, for which Utilization Certificates have been issued, has been utilized exclusively in pursuance of objectives envisaged in the Rules/Memorandum of SFDA and that the Grant has been spent as per the instructions/ rules and with the approval of Competent Authority in each case.
- (vi) The Accounts of SFDA, as mentioned in Para 8 (b) below, shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India 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 and Internal Audit Party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department whenever it is called upon to do so.




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- (vii) The auditing of accounts of the SFDA/FDAs, as mentioned in Para 8 (b) below, operated for GIM shall be carried out through a reputed Chartered Accountant who is also on the panel of C&AG. The audit report must be submitted along with the Utilization Certificate.
- (viii) The Grants-in-Aid shall be utilized on pro-rata basis before the end of the current financial year i.e. 2016-17 and unspent balance, if any, shall be refunded by SFDA to the Government of India as per the relevant provisions of GFR 2005.
- (ix) Detailed progress report of the activities taken up by SFDA under GIM shall be submitted to MoEF&CC soon after the end of financial year, along with photographs (with date) prior to commencement and after completion of each activity.
- (x) The Utilization Certificate and progress report along with photographs should be uploaded by SFDA/State Government in their website for public access.

7. The project shall be implemented by SFDA strictly in conformity with the Implementation Guidelines 2014 of Green India Mission including the following:-

- a) The activities under the Mission shall be implemented on pro-rata basis in the areas as indicated and in the project proposal and approved by the GIM Directorate.
- b) The funds received by the SFDA shall be deposited in its exclusive and separate bank account in a Nationalized Bank, which would be operated jointly by its Chairperson and the Member Secretary. The interest amount if any, accrued on the deposits of these funds shall be treated as part of the SFDA's additional resources and would be adjusted towards further installments of the grant/assistance in the same financial year.
- c) Within a period of seven days of receipt of funds from the State Government of Chhattisgarh; the SFDA shall transfer the amount earmarked to the concerned FDAs for carrying out proposed activities in different L2 landscapes.
- d) The funds received by the FDA from SFDA shall be deposited in its exclusive and separate bank account in a Nationalized Bank, which would be operated jointly by its Chairperson and the Member Secretary. The interest amount if any, accrued on the deposits of these funds shall be treated as part of the FDA's additional resources and would be adjusted towards further installments of the grant in the same financial year.
- e) The FDAs shall release the amount to the JFMCs/EDCs within 15 days of receipt of funds from the SFDA preferably by Electronic Clearance System (ECS).
- f) The respective JFMCs/ EDCs shall deposit the funds thus received from the FDA in their exclusive and separate bank account in a Nationalised Bank/ a Cooperative Bank or a Post Office, which would be jointly operated by the President and the Member Secretary. The interest amount if any, accrued on the deposits of these funds shall be treated as part of the JFMC/EDC's additional resources and would be adjusted towards further installments of the grant in the same financial year.
- g) FDA/ JFMCs shall maintain a record of all assets created under the project as per GFR 151 and furnish CST in case of purchase of leviable goods.
- h) Contractors / middlemen/ intermediate agencies are not permitted to be engaged for execution of any of the works under the scheme so as to ensure that the full wages are paid to the workers.
- i) Payment towards wages/remuneration should be made through bank accounts of recipients in case of contractual engagements in compliance with DBT scheme. The copy of PF and ESI along with the evidence of deposit of TDS/ Service Tax should be submitted to the GIM Directorate.
- j) A quarterly statement of accounts and progress of works carried out in the L3 level landscapes shall be submitted by each JFMC/ EDC to the FDA which, in turn, shall compile its own progress report for onward submission to SFDA. SFDA shall prepare a comprehensive Annual Report on the progress of works and utilization of funds in



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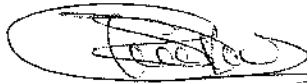
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respect of all L2 level landscapes and submit to MoEF&CC, Government of India soon after the end of the financial year.

- k) In case a FDA fails to execute the project in the identified L2/L3 landscapes within the stipulated time, including such extensions as may be granted by the Competent Authority, the Competent Authority may, in its discretion, require the SFDA to refund the grant in whole or in such part on account of the concerned FDA along with interest thereon.
- l) There shall be no diversion of earmarked funds from one L2/L3 landscape to another one except in case of unavoidable circumstances and only with the prior approval of Mission Directorate.
- m) Except for supervening impossibilities, the Chairperson and the Member Secretary of the SFDA/FDA shall be solely responsible and accountable for successful implementation of the project.
- n) The funds released under the scheme shall be subject to audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or his nominated officer. Any other agency/ officer (s) authorized by GIM shall have the right of access to the books and accounts of the SFDA/ FDA/JFMCs and EDCs for the funds received under the project.
- o) The SFDA shall submit non-diversion and non-embezzlement certificate each time a request for release of grant is made to GIM Directorate.
- p) The SFDA shall be responsible for guidance, coordination, supervision, periodical reporting and monitoring the implementation of the project by their constituent FDAs/JFMCs/ EDCs. The project shall also be monitored periodically by the respective State Forest Departments and all assistance for this purpose shall be rendered by the SFDA. In addition to this, MoEF&CC shall supervise the project, as and when deemed required.
- q) The Competent Authority reserves the right to terminate the grant at any stage if it is convinced that the grant has not been properly utilized or appropriate progress has not been made.
- r) The SFDA shall follow strict corruption mitigation strategies while utilizing the funds.
- s) The implementation of the project and maintenance of plantations raised there under that spill over to the next year shall be the responsibility of the State Government unless the GIM scheme is continued.
- t) SFDA shall take necessary steps to ensure raising of quality seedlings and maximum survival of plants under the GIM Scheme. The survival percentage of plantation shall be reflected in the subsequent Quarterly Progress Report submitted to the Ministry along with the details on the progress of activities carried out under the Mission.
- u) SFDA shall also submit a certificate to the effect that all conditions laid down in the Implementation Guidelines and the Sanction Order are being followed each time a request for release of grant is made to GIM Directorate.
- v) The project should be completed within the stipulated time period as reflected in the Perspective Plan and APO. The SFDA shall furnish two (2) copies of detailed report to Mission Directorate within two months of completion of the project.
- w) The expenditure for the purchase of equipments and creation of capital assets must not exceed 5% of the total cost of the APO and a copy of purchase of permanent equipments may be furnished.

8. The SFDA shall also ensure the following conditions, prior to seeking the release of the next installment of funds:

- a) Preparation/completion of all L3 level micro-plans duly taking into account all the activities/interventions to be implemented with the funds available from various


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sources/complementary schemes to ensure requisite investment through convergence. The financial micro-planning shall include detailed breakup of funds from various sources e.g. GIM, CAMPA, MNREGS, NAP etc. that are required to be converged in the ratio approved by the CCEA.

- b) A baseline data on all the monitorable parameters like forest cover, biodiversity, carbon sequestration, potential status of wildlife corridors, annual income of forest dependent communities, socio-economic profile of the villages, and status of wetlands shall be furnished by the State Government.
- c) The timeframe within which each L3 landscape shall be saturated with GIM interventions should also be clearly stated in the micro-plan of L3 level landscapes.
- d) Geo-coordinates along with geo-referenced maps (including soft copy in .shp/.kml format) for each landscape/area where the activities under GIM or under convergence are proposed and being undertaken shall be duly authenticated by an officer not below the rank of a Divisional Forest Officer and furnished by the State Government.
- e) Certification that the creation work has been carried out in the area of which geo-references have been submitted for advance work during 2016-17.
- f) Ensure saturation of the selected landscapes sequentially starting with L3s and progressing over L2s and L1s with the requisite interventions in the stipulated time period to avoid duplication.
- g) The contribution of State's matching share should be reflected in the UC.

9. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may please be advised to pass on the credit to the Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for transferring the funds to the accounts of Government of Chhattisgarh and to debit the amount to the Account of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.


10. The State Government of Chhattisgarh would make provisions in their budget and on receipt of funds from RBI, release the grants of above funds within 15 days of the issue of this sanction letter to SFDA the details of which are given below, under intimation to this office.

Name and Address of SFDA	Name of Bank where A/c of SFDA held	Name and complete address of the bank branch	IFSC/MICR Code/ Bank Branch Code	Type of Account	Account No.
State Forest Development Agency, Chhattisgarh, Raipur	Union Bank of India (Shankar Nagar Branch)	Door No. 8/13, Sahid Veer, Narayan Ward, Above Waves Restaurant, Shankar Nagar Raipur (C.G.)	UBIN 0554090	Saving	54090205000099

11. The payment sanctioned above is provisional. The final adjustment shall be made after receipt of the item wise physical and financial Progress Report and the detailed progress report, Utilization Certificate and Audited Expenditure figures from the implementing agency at the time of 2nd installment release.

12. The implementing agency is requested to ensure that the Central Assistance being released shall be gainfully utilized in furtherance of the approved creation work without any time overrun under the project/scheme. The proposed area coverage under the work programme should not be

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over-lapping with any other Central/State scheme and there should be no duplication of central / external assistance in any case.

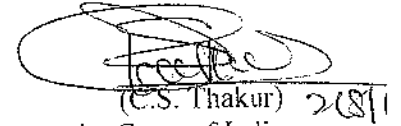
13. The expenditure is debit to the following Head of Accounts under Demand No. 27 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (2016-17).

Items	Head of Accounts	Allocation (in ₹ Lakh)
General	3601.02.665.05.01.30	1334.977
TSP	3601.02.796.70.01.31	26.089
SCSP	3601.02.789.68.01.31	58.315

14. The sanction issues with the approval of the Competent Authority under the power delegated to the Ministries/Departments with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Diary No. 54 dated 22.07.2016.

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above


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Annexure-1: Plan for Creation Work 2016-17 giving fundsource-wise work plan details

As per Wage Rate 223.00/-

Sl. No.	Submission/Intervention	Category	Type	Admissible Cost (Rs./Ha)	Surguja		Garjyaband		Kanker		Balrampur		S.Kondaganer		Manvahi		Kanghori		Balushahar		Bastri		Bilaspur		Kawardha		1st Year Total														
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1	Sub Mission 1: Enhancing & Improving quality of forest cover and ecosystem degradation (4.9 m ha)	Moderately dense plantation	ANR (Without Plantation)	3848	3380																																				
					a) Advance Work	1.77	705	82.50	206	23.42																															
					b) Maintenance 1 Year	50.75																																			
					c) Maintenance 1 Year	1672																																			
					d) Maintenance 1 Year	1872																																			
					2	Sub Mission 2: Ecological renovation and increase in shifting Cultivation Area (forest cover 11.8 m ha)	Rehabilitation of degraded open forest	200 Plant/Ha. (Type A)	35882	14272																															
										a) Advance Work	2280																														
										b) Creation	5352																														
										c) Maintenance 1 Year	1785																														
										d) Maintenance 1 Year	1785																														
										e) Maintenance 1 Year	3345																														
					3	Sub Mission 3: Enhancing tree cover in Urban & Peri-urban areas (institutional lands) 0.2mha	Plantation in Urban & Peri-urban areas	2500 Plant/Ha.	89200																																
a) Advance Work	78658																																								
b) Creation	33450																																								
c) Maintenance 1 Year	1150																																								
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4	Restoration of grasslands	Great Sp. grasslands	3128	27310						237	59.28	50	13.659																												
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				b) Creation						3922																															
				c) Maintenance 1 Year						66980																															
				d) Maintenance 1 Year						28780																															
				e) Maintenance 1 Year						3145																															
				5	Reforesting scrublands	2380 Plant/Ha.	111500																																		
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4. Sub-Mission 4: Approval of farmyard and including		Farmyard		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank		Road/Canal/ Tank																
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