

Sanction Order No. 32/2023-24/FPD

F. No. 3-10/2007-FPD (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Protection Division)

5th Floor, Agni Wing,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
JorBagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: 19.09.2023

To,
The Pay & Accounts Officer,
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
New Delhi.

Subject: Assistance to State Govt. of Bihar for the Annual Plan Operation (General Works) during 2022-23 for implementing during 2023-24 under the CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management – Release of 2nd installment.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.01.2023, I am further directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for sanction of **Rs. 142.85 Lakh** (Rupees One hundred forty two Lakh and eighty five thousand only) **(25% of Central Share) and net release of Rs. 142.85 Lakh** (Rupees One hundred forty two Lakh and eighty five thousand only) as release of 2nd installment of Annual Plan Operation 2022-23 for implanting during 2023-24, **under CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme** to the **State of Bihar for the financial year 2023-24** subject to the condition that the State Government on 60%: 40% cost sharing basis as Central Share and State Share.

2. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to the Demand No. 28. (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) under the following Heads during Financial Year 2023-24 (Plan):

Scheme	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme	3601.06.101.01.03.31	71.34
	3601.06.101.01.03.35	71.51
TOTAL		142.85

3. The various works are to be executed as per the Sanctioned Schedule of Rates applicable in the area. The aforesaid amount may be spent in accordance with the Plan Operation sanctioned as given in **Annexure** and **no deviation from the approved items of expenditure** shall be made **without prior concurrence** of Government of India.

4. **This release amount is subject to adherence of the terms and conditions mentioned in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.01.2023.**

5. The accounts of the Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & 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 whenever it is called upon.

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Min. of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली
Govt. of India, New Delhi

6. 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 **Bihar** and to debit the amount to the Account of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

7. This issues with the concurrence of Internal Finance Division vide their **Dy. No. E-127452 dated 15.09.2023 under** the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully



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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Secretary, Forests Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Accounts Section, Nagpur
5. Director Audit, Scientific Deptt. AGCR Building, New Delhi
6. Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Plan Finance Division, New Delhi
7. PPS to AS&FA, MoEF&CC
8. Consultant (IT), MoEF&CC (for uploading on Ministry's website)
9. Sanction folder.