

No. J-22012/13/2006-CS (W)  
 Government of India  
 Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
 (National River Conservation Directorate)  
 Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan (First Floor)  
 CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 510  
 Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

To

The Principal Pay & Accounts Officer  
 Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
 New Delhi 110003

Sub: Financial Assistance for Conservation and Management of Rewalsar wetland in Himachal Pradesh for the year 2016-17 under the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA)-Reg

Sir,

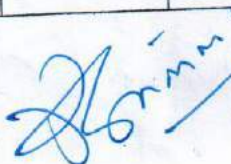
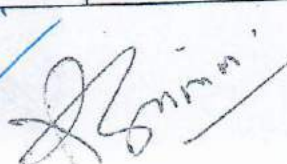
I am directed to convey the approval of the President of India to sanction an amount of **Rs 53,33,000/- (Rupees Fifty three lakh thirty three thousand only)** without flexi funds to the Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh (H.P.) for implementation of action plan for conservation and management of Rewalsar wetland in Himachal Pradesh during FY 2016-17, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Eco-systems (NPCA) on 90:10 funding pattern. The sanction is based on the Annual Management Action Plan (MAP) submitted by the Government of Himachal Pradesh to the Ministry, vide their letter no. SCSTE/Wetland Coordination-2608 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2016, as per the break up given below:

					(Amount in Rs lakh)
S. No.	Activity/Item	Physical Targets	Rates per unit	Amt. sanctioned	GPS Coordinates
A.	Survey and Assessment				
1	Survey of human settlement and other human activities in the catchment	--	LS	0.25	Not applicable
2.	Survey and assessment of natural water sources like lakes, springs etc.	--	LS	0.25	-do-
B.	Catchment area Treatment				
1	Nurseries	-	LS	5.00	N31° 38.7.28 E076° 50.3.93
2.	Removal of invasive species	-	LS	3.58	N31° 44.34 E076° 50.29.70
3.	Vegetative check dams	-	LS	1.00	N31° 38.7.28 E076° 50.3.93

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4.	Misc Soil Conservation	-	LS	5.00	N31° 38.13.1 E076° 49.91.1 N31° 38.17.03 E076° 49.86.4
<b>C. Restoration Measures</b>					
i)	De-silting and de-weeding of lake	-	LS	5.00	N31° 38.0.00 E076° 50.02.5
ii)	Improvement of drainage of lake and peripheral drainage system including water proof lining outside -inside of the lake	-	LS	10.00	N31° 38.0.00 E076° 50.02.5
iii)	Rejuvenation of springs on the periphery of lakes	-	LS	2.00	N31° 38.0.00 E076° 50.02.5
<b>D. Pollution control</b>					
1.	Solid waste management including provision of eco-friendly animal proof waste disposal bins	-	LS	2.00	Not indicated by the State Govt
<b>E. Eco- Tourism Activity</b>					
1	Construction of camping sites	-	LS	5.00	Not indicated by the State Govt
2.	Dev. of sitting planes, walking trails and drinking water	-	LS	5.00	N31° 38.16.3 E076° 49.89.4
3.	Garbage disposal system	-	LS	1.00	Not indicated by the State Govt
<b>F. Environmental Education and Awareness</b>					
1	Publicity awareness meeting / Resource Material	-	LS	0.75	Not applicable
2.	Training of front line staff and local community	-	LS	0.25	Not applicable
3	Training of local youth and tourist guides	-	LS	0.25	Not applicable
4	Const. of information Centre including	-	LS	5.00	N31° 37.95.9

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	machinery & Equipments				E076 <sup>0</sup> 49.97.3
G.	Community Welfare				
1	Distribution of fuel, fodder trees and improved grass	-	LS	2.00	Not applicable
	<b>Total sanctioned for the year 2016-17 (including State share)</b>			<b>53.33 lakh</b>	
(A)	Cost of Annual MAP including State share, (but excluding flexi funds)		A		Rs. 53.33 lakh
(B)	Central share in APO		B=90% of A		Rs. 47.997 lakh or say Rs. 48.00 lakh
(C)	Amount proposed a 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment 75% of Central share		C= 75% of B		Rs. 36.00 lakh
(D)	Less: unspent balance of previous year, if any		D		(-) Rs. 7.32 lakh
(E)	Amount proposed for release as Central share		E=C-D		<b>Rs. 28.67 lakh</b>

The amount admissible will be as per actual subject to the ceiling of maximum and as per state Schedule of Rate.

2. The sanction of the President is also conveyed for release of **Rs 28,67,000/- (Rupees twenty eight lakh sixty seven thousand only)** to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh to meet the expenditure for the activities to be undertaken during FY 2016-17, as given in the above table.

3. ~~The sanction is also conveyed to revalidate an amount of **Rs. 7.32 lakh (Rupees seven lakh thirty two thousand only)** being unspent balance of FY 2009-10 for the current financial year i.e. 2016-17.~~

4. In addition to the terms and conditions detailed in this Ministry's earlier sanction of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2009, this release is subject to the following conditions:

- On the receipt of the grant, the State Government will also release its corresponding share immediately for the project.
- The State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh shall be the Implementing Agency (IA) for undertaking the above activities for Rewalsar wetland.
- The State Level Steering Committee headed by Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of H.P. shall monitor the progress of activities at the end of every quarter and

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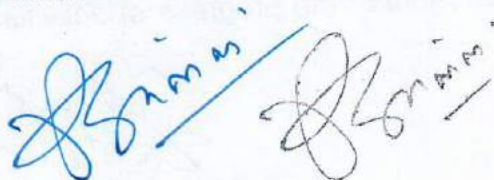
shall submit quarterly physical & financial status to the Ministry. All the activities shall be completed by the end of this financial year.

- (iv) Once the above activities are completed, the State Council for Science, Technology and Environment, H.P. / State Government shall submit a Consolidated Report of the work carried out so far with the total financial assistance received under the National Wetland Conservation Programme (NWPC). The report shall contain quantitative details, maps indicating activities undertaken and other work done, areas covered so far along-with photograph of the site etc.
- (v) The State Government shall select an impartial outside Technical Agency for evaluating the work carried out so far from the financial assistance received under the NWCP.
- (vi) A certificate of civil works, if any shall be submitted mentioning that the rates are as per the schedule of State Public Works Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- (vii) As per instructions of DBT cell, a separate interest earning bank account shall be opened for the purpose and the account shall be open for audit by Central Government or C&AG and compliance with Direct Benefit Transfer scheme. All payments shall be made electronically only through bank transfer, and no cash payments, are to be made by the Implementing Agency. The interest thus earned should be credited to the project and reflected in the Utilization Certificate from time to time and shall be adjusted towards future fund release for the project.
- (viii) GFR is followed by implementing agency along with the economy instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- (ix) Satellite photographs with date and latitude and longitude nodes before and after completion of work depicting the work shall be submitted along with Utilization Certificate.
- (x) The Utilization Certificate with photographs and physical progress report shall be uploaded in the website of the State Government and in turn this Ministry would load on Government of India website for Public viewing.

5. The Utilization Certificate (U.C.) and Physical Progress of work undertaken for the released amount shall be submitted on quarterly basis. The U.C. in the GFR-19 A format shall be signed and stamped by the Head of the Deptt./ authorized representative and also by Accounts Officer. Component wise break-up of expenditure on Central and State's share shall be provided.

6. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Reserve Bank of India may be advised for debiting the amount of **Rs 28,67,000/- (Rupees twenty eight lakh sixty seven thousand only)** to the account of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and passing on the credit to the Central Accounts Section, Nagpur for transfer to the **State Government of Himachal Pradesh** in the books to the later.

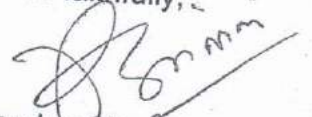
7. Violation of any of the terms may result in recovery of the amount given as assistance for the above mentioned activities.





8. The expenditure is debitable to Major Head: 3601.02.656.07.03.35 - Grants for Creation of Capital Assets under the National Plan for Conservation of Aquatic Ecosystems under Demand No. 27 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change during FY 2016-17 (Plan).
9. As per the revised guideline on flexi fund (FF), the fund to the tune of 25% may be set aside for flexi fund, however, State who want to avail the flexi fund facility, should constitute a State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) to sanction project or activities under the flexi fund component. Participation of the concerned Central Ministry would be mandatory in the SLSC before the flexi fund is invoked under any Central Scheme.
10. The sanction is issued under the powers delegated to the Ministries/ Departments with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. P-53748/DS (IFD)/2017 dated 28.02.2017.

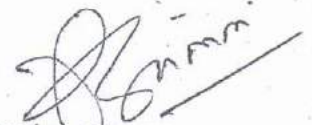
Yours faithfully, -



(Chandan Singh)  
Deputy Director (S)

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt of H.P. Shimla
3. The Member Secretary, State Council for Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh, 34, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-170009.
4. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. Accountant General, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
6. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi.
7. ~~Director of Audit, Commerce, Works & Misc.-II, AGCR Building, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.~~
8. The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Central Account Section, Nagpur.
9. IFD/B&A Section.
10. Computer Cell, NRCD / DDO, NRCD
11. Sanction folder.



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TO THE EDITOR:  
I am writing to you to inform you of the results of our recent experiments. We have found that the reaction rate of the system is significantly affected by the concentration of the reactants. The data shows a clear trend that can be explained by the proposed mechanism.

The rate of reaction was measured under various conditions, and the results are summarized in the table below. It is evident that the reaction is first order with respect to the concentration of the reactants.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]  
[Name]  
[Title]

I enclose herewith a copy of the manuscript of the paper. The paper describes the experimental details and the theoretical considerations. It is hoped that the results will be of interest to you and your colleagues. Please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions.

Very truly yours,  
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