

Sanction Order No. 3/2019-20/FPD

F. No. 3-18/2007-FPD (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Protection Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 26.06.2019.

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

Subject: Assistance to State Govt. of Jharkhand for the Annual Plan of Operation of financial year 2019-20 (For General Works) under the CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management – Release of 1st installment.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the Annual Plan of Operation for financial year 2019-20 (For General Works) of **State of Jharkhand** under **CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme**, at a total cost of **Rs. 290.43 lakhs** (excluding flexi funds) (Rupees Two hundred ninety lakhs and forty three thousand only) on 60%: 40% cost sharing basis as Central Share and State Share.

2. --I am further directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for sanction of **Rs. 139.41 lakhs** (Rupees One hundred thirty nine lakhs and forty one thousand only) (**80% of Central Share**) and **net release of Rs. 131.56 lakhs** (Rupees One hundred thirty one lakhs and fifty six thousand only) as release of 1st installment of Annual Plan Operation 2019-20, **after adjusting unspent balance of Rs. 7.85 lakhs of APO of 2018-19** under **CSS: Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme** to the **State of Jharkhand during 2019-20**.

3. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to the Demand No. 27. (Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change) under the following heads during Financial Year 2019-20 (Plan):

Scheme	Budget Head	Amount (Rs. In lakhs)
Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme	3601.06.101.01.03.31	131.56
Unspent balance available with the State of APO 2018-19		7.85
	TOTAL	139.41

4. The various works approved in the APO 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.


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5. This release amount is subject to adherence of following terms and conditions:

- i. The sanction is provisional and is subject to adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure.
- ii. State Government should make adequate Budget provision to contribute its share as per the revised funding pattern as communicated by the D/o Expenditure vide D.O. No. 32/PSO/FS/2015 dated 28.10.2015. The funding pattern (matching share of states) as per the category of states, is as below:

Category of States/UTs	Central Share	State share
Union Territories	100%	0
NE states and Special category states of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand	90%	10%
Rest of the states	60%	40%

- iii. Strict economy should be observed so as to keep the actual expenditure to the minimum.
- iv. The works are to be executed as per the Sanctioned Schedule of Rates applicable in the area.
- v. The infrastructure created will be fully utilized for the purpose for which they have been sanctioned and all recurring cost in respect of all items sanctioned will be borne by the State Government.
- vi. Utilization of flexi funds as per M/o Finance, D/o Expenditure O. M. dated 06.09.2016.
- vii. The programme be monitored by State regularly and the quarterly progress report shall be submitted by the State on the progress of implementation of the scheme in format given in annexure - VII of operational guidelines of the scheme, for every quarter of the year.
- viii. The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds
- ix. Payments are made by bank transfer and no cash payment is to be made.
- x. The GFRs 2017 is followed along with the economic instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- xi. Evidence of deposit of TDS/Service Tax in case of contract payments and CST in case of purchase of leviable goods are obtained along with Utilization Certificate and compliance of DBT scheme has to be ensured.
- xii. The payment for the engagement of labour for various works such as fire watchers, creation & maintenance of fire lines etc. should be made only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and the details of the same with the supporting documents should be submitted along with the utilization certificate and progress report.
- xiii. In case of employment through contract, copy of PF & ESI of employees shall be furnished, wherever applicable.
- xiv. The UCs (as prescribed in GFR-19A), Progress Report along with satellite photographs of physical deliverables with date and latitude-longitude coordinates before and after implementation shall be submitted in time.
- xv. If the implementing agency does not use the fund for the purpose for which it was given, it has to refund the same with interest.
- xvi. There should not be any overlapping of activities under the scheme with the activities on going scheme of Central / State Govt.
- xvii. The fixed assets created out of this grant shall not be disposed off without concurrence of this Ministry.
- xviii. A separate bank account shall be opened for the purpose and the account shall be open for audit by C&AG.


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- xix. The outcome of the money released under the scheme should be submitted as per the format given below:

Outcome	Indicator	Periodicity	Data Source/Method	Responsible Agency
Less fire incidences	Number of forest fires	Annual	Satellite data	FSI, Dehradun
Reduction in damage to forest resources	Total estimated area affected due to forest fire	Annual	Satellite data and Information from States/UTs	FSI, Dehradun and States/UTs
Capacity development for forest fire fighting	Number of field forest staff and members of JFMCs / villages trained.	Annual	State / UT forest departments	State / UT forest departments

- xx. **For the proposed infrastructure works including construction of water tanks, the location of the site along with the details of GPS location, estimate should be submitted to the this office within 15 days of receipt of this sanction order.**

- xxi. The State shall carryout the monitoring & evaluation of the works undertaken seriously and the proposal for 2nd installment should also include the details of mid-term monitoring & evaluation report, number of alerts, actual fire incidences and the losses due to the forest fire.

6. 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.

7. - 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 **Jharkhand** and to debit the amount to the Account of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

8. This sanction issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change vide their **Dy. No. P-1877 (AS&FA) dated 20.06.2019** under the powers delegated to the Ministries/Departments.

Yours faithfully

Annexure: Approved Annual Plan Operation for (General Works) 2019-20.



(Rohit Tiwari)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FPD)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
3. The Secretary, Forests Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
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. Sanction folder.

Centrally Sponsored Forest Fire Prevention & Management Scheme (FPM)

Annual Plan Operation for the year 2019-20 (General works)

Name of the State / UT : Jharkhand

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Items	Proposed by State Govt.				Recommended by Division		Remarks
		Unit	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	
1	Maintenance of existing firelines (clearing cutting and controlling burning of fire lines) (20 Mandays / Km @ 273/ manday)	Km	0.05460	1348	73.60	1348	73.60	
2	Constitution of 22 fire fighting squads for fire fighting / fire control @ 10 persons for 45 days at wage rate 273/-	Squad	1.22850	22	27.03	22	27.03	
3	Constitution of quick response team for fire fighting and fire control @ 5 persons for 45 days at wage rate 273/-	Squad	0.61425	22	13.51	22	13.51	
4	Fire protection through JFMC/EDC (600 JFMC/EDC)	JFMC/EDC	0.10	360	36.00	360	36.00	
5	Intensive fire protection measures for Penninsular Sal Forests of Saranda, Kolhar and Porahat (1 person x 180 days x 273/- manday)	Person	0.49140	66	32.43	66	32.43	
6	Fire fighting equipments / tools.	-	-	-	21.60	-	10.00	
7	Educating, general public, school children, (Seminars, competitions, field trips, scouting, etc.)	Village / schools	0.015	1950	29.25	1950	29.25	
8	Training / workshop for interdepartmental cooperations / fire mitigation for police, military / tourism on fire behaviour and fire suppression techniques	LS			3.00	LS	3.00	
9	Awareness raising with help of media and NGO							

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	(i) Preparation and distribution of extension materials (posters, magazine, periodical, stickers documentary yvs etc.) on causes of fire, effects of fire etc.	LS			30.00	LS	5.00
	(ii) Organising special one day activity	LS			3.00	LS	3.00
	(iii) Education and training programmes for school children, shepherds, graziers, Mahua Flower Pickers etc.	Village / schools	0.0150	1920	28.80	1920	28.80
10.	Training of front line staff (2 trainings in each division @ Rs. 10,000x2x22)		0.20	22	4.40	22	4.40
11.	Establishment of fire control room with toll free number along with technical manpower and equipments for 9 months.				11.85	LS	0.00
	Total				314.47		264.02
	Imprest Money (guidelines at Annexure-I) (5%).				15.72		13.20
	Monitoring and review (guidelines at Annexure-II). 2%				6.29		5.28
	Short term research/survey on forest fire related issues (guidelines at Annexure-III). 3%				9.43		7.92
	Total				345.92		290.43
	Flexi Fund (25%)				0.00		0.00
	Grand Total				345.92		290.43

Central share (60%) : 174.26 lakhs
State share (40%) : 116.17 lakhs
Total : 290.43 lakhs

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