

Compensatory Afforestation  
Constituted by the Hon'ble  
IA No. 13  
WP (Civil) No.202 of 1995

Ad-hoc  
and Management and Planning Authority  
Court of India, by Order dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006 in  
Nos.827, 1122, 1216, 1473 in  
Avarman Thirumalpad Vs Union of India & Ors.

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NO.15-2(06)/2018-CAMPA

Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

The Manager Incharge,  
Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch,  
Block No.11, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.

Sub.: CAMPA – Chandigarh – release of funds against APO 2018-19.

Sir,

It is requested that :

1. an amount of Rs.1,27,00,000.00 (Rs One Crore Twenty Seven lakhs only) may kindly be transferred immediately from flexi A/c. No.520141001596663 maintained in your Bank in the name of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) (Main Account), to SB A/c No.520101263743450 in the name of Chandigarh CAF, in your Bank ;
2. an amount of Rs.1,27,00,000.00 (Rs One Crore Twenty Seven lakhs only) may kindly be transferred immediately from SB A/c No. 520101263743450 in the name of Chandigarh CAF in your Bank, to A/c. No.558202010010432 in the name of Chandigarh CAMPA in Union Bank of India, Chandigarh [IFSC Code UBIN0555827].

Yours faithfully,



(D K Sinha)

Inspector General of Forests and  
Chief Executive Officer, Ad-hoc CAMPA

Copy to The Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests & Wildlife, Chandigarh Administration, II Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sector 19.B, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh 160019 with reference to letter No.FOR/2018/1716 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

2. The present release of Rs. 1.27 crores against the entitlement for APO 2018-19. It is to be spent as per CAMPA guidelines and keeping in view the provisions of CAF act, 2016 and CAF rules, 2018 made therein which have been notified recently.
3. It is observed that the following short comings persist in the functioning of the Chandigarh State CAMPA as reflected in the reports forwarded to this Office, viz.
  - (1) complete project wise and component wise reconciliation of the remittances to the Ad-hoc CAMPA is pending
  - (2) the accounts as finalised, required to be audited through the Accountant General, and the audit report/ observations furnished to this Office ; and
  - (3) the reports on Action Taken Report on 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring report is still awaited.


3. The present release of funds is further subject to the Chandigarh CAMPA not functioning in the Society mode and is further subject to the following conditions, viz.:

- (i) it is ensured that only those activities as are permitted as per the State CAMPA Guidelines read with Hon'ble Supreme Court's interim order dt 10 07 2009 and guidelines issued by the National CAMPA Advisory Council from time to time shall be executed;
- (ii) while carrying out the work of utilizing these funds the broad guidelines adopted by NREGA may be followed and as far as possible work may be allotted mostly to rural unemployed people, maintaining the minimum wage level;
- (iii) amounts towards CA as being sanctioned herein shall be utilized for taking up site specific works already approved by MoEF while granting prior approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, which are eligible as per the CAMPA guidelines and decisions communicated from time to time;
- (iv) State CAMPA shall create database containing GPS location of works executed from CAMPA funds, including shape file of plantation locations;
- (v) Only those items of work which are taken up and duly and specifically approved by the State CAMPA Steering Committee, subject further to (i) above shall be permitted;
- (vi) Maintenance, as per approved cost norms, of afforestation works undertaken in the previous years from CAMPA funds, unless such afforestation works, if any, have been formally declared as failed efforts, shall form first charge on funds released. Details of failed efforts, if any, shall be shared with the ad-hoc CAMPA;
- (vii) Periodical reports/ returns as stipulated in this Ministry's circulated dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012 are furnished in time; and
- (viii) Annual audit of funds shall be undertaken as per the provisions indicated in the State CAMPA Guidelines.

  
(D K Sinha)

Inspector General of Forests and  
Chief Executive Officer, Ad-hoc CAMPA

Copy to the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office,  
Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, Chandigarh.

  
(D K Sinha)

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