

**Ad-hoc**

**Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority**

Constituted by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, by Order dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006 in  
IA No.1337 with IA Nos.827, 1122, 1216, 1473 in  
WP (Civil) No.202 of 1995 : T N Godavarman Thirumalpad Vs Union of India & Ors.

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**No.15-2(13)/2018-CAMPA**

**Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2018**

The Assistant General Manager,  
Corporation Bank,  
Lodhi Complex Branch,  
Block No.11, CGO Complex,  
Lodi Road, **New Delhi 110003.**

**Sub.: CAMPA – Haryana – release of funds against Annual Plan of Operation for the year 2018-19.**

Sir,

It is requested that :

- (1) an amount of Rs.144,20,00,000.00 (Rupees one hundred forty four crores twenty 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.520101263743523 in the name of Haryana State CAF in your Bank ;
- (2) an amount of Rs.144,20,00,000.00 (Rupees one hundred forty four crores twenty lakhs only) may kindly be transferred immediately from SB A/c No.520101263743523 in the name of Haryana State CAF in your Bank to A/c No.080700101001700 in the name of Haryana State CAMPA in Corporation Bank, Panchkula, Haryana (IFSC Code CORP0000807).

(D. K. SINHA)  
IG Forest ( Forest Cons), Govt of India  
Min of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Chief Executive Officer, Ad-hoc CAMPA  
Member Secy, National CAMPA Advisory Council  
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Yours faithfully,

  
(D.K. Sinha)

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

Copy to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Head of Forest Force, Forest Department, Government of Haryana letter No.2333 CAMPA dated the 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

2. The present release is being made as Rs.144.20 crores as 3<sup>rd</sup> instalment against the entitlement for the following years :

- (i) Rs.143.06 crores for the AP 2018-19 ;
- (ii) Rs.1.14 crores for balance amount for the year



3. It is to be spent as per CAMPA guidelines and keeping in view of the provisions of CAF Act, 2016 and CAF Rules, 2018 made therein which have been notified recently.

4. In so far as the report on the 12 point Check List is concerned, it is seen that contrary to the instructions issued by this Office, the Report has not been approved in the State level Steering Committee meeting. Besides this, the Report is not in the proforma/ format prescribed as relevant to the Annual Plan of Operation for the year 2017-18. Considering that the APO for the year 2017-18. Nevertheless, the following shortcomings which have been observed, are pointed out for appropriate corrective action, on a time bound basis viz. :

- (1) the copy of the 5 year Action Plan for clearing backlog of compensatory afforestation has not been enclosed, as stated ;
- (2) hardly any effort has been undertaken by the State in the direction of reconciliation of the remittances project wise and component wise. It is requested that officials may be deputed for undertaking the reconciliation effort urgently ;
- (3) the State has lagged behind by years in the matter of maintenance of accounts in the double entry format and their audit by the State Accountant General. This has to be taken up urgently ;
- (4) the levels of unascertainable and inaccurate polygons remains high. There is no visible effort either in the form of taking up the issues with the Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, or instituting the system of Central screening of polygons to ensure their accuracy ;
- (5) the report of the State Government on the shortcomings/ recommendations as pointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring report are still awaited. A copy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party monitoring report may be forwarded to this Office and the implementation report in respect of shortcomings, submitted to the State level Executive Committee/ Steering Committee for their approval and their comments also furnished to this Office ;
- (6) the absence of the non official Members in the meeting of the Steering Committee is a serious issue and has to be addressed in future meetings ;
- (7) furnishing of statistical information to the Committee constituted in this behalf is lagging behind ; and
- (8) even though rare, there are exceptions to the rule of payment only through the e-portal, which has to be corrected.

5. The release is being made on the following conditions :

- (1) except compensatory afforestation, Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Catchment Area Treatment Plan, Wildlife Management Plan and other afforestation works, no new works will be undertaken from the funds now being released. Only the requisite maintenance works etc. of ongoing works will be undertaken ;
- (2) details of CA and CAT plans shall be provided and updated within one month on the e-Governance portal. Adherence to time limits will be taken into account while considering future releases to the State CAMPA ;
- (3) expenditure on purchase of new vehicles for officers, repairs and maintenance of rest houses shall not be allowed from these funds ;
- (4) eco tourism activities shall not be undertaken from these funds.