

File No. 15-2(5)/2019-NA
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(National Authority)

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New Delhi-110003
Dated: 20th December, 2019

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary/
Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Forests)
Government of Bihar,
Patna.

Sub: Annual Plan of Operation (APO) – Bihar (2019-20): approval regarding.

Sir/Madam,

The undersigned is directed to refer to letter No. CAMPA/64/2019-691 dated 24.09.2019 and subsequent letters of Government of Bihar on the above mentioned subject and convey the approval of the Executive Committee of the National Authority under Section 15 (1) (i) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Act, 2016 for the Annual Plan of Operation – Bihar (2019-20) at a total cost of **₹140.18** crores. (Rupees one hundred forty crores and eighteen lakhs only) for carrying out approved activities during the current financial year from the "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund - Bihar" created under Section-4 of CAF Act, 2016.

2. The APO was discussed in the 4th meeting of Executive Committee of the National Authority held on 15.10.2019. The component – wise approved breakup of the APO is provided below:-

S. No.	Description	Components	Financial (₹ in Crores)
1	Site Specific works as per FCA approval	Compensatory Afforestation	8.025
		CAT Plan	0.000
		Integrated WLMP	12.550
		Others	2.526
		Sub Total (i)	23.101
2.	Net Present Value	Works under 80% NPV component	112.018
		Works under 20% NPV component	
		Sub Total (ii)	112.018

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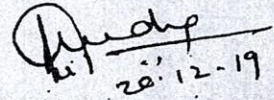
3.	Accrued Interest	Works under 60% Interest component.	5.063
		Works under 40% Interest component	
		Sub Total (iii)	5.063
Grand Total (i+ii+iii)			140.182
(Rupees one hundred forty crores eighteen lakhs twenty thousand only)			

3. The approval is subject to the following observations:-

- (i) The approved activities shall be carried out according to Rule 4 of CAF Rules, 2018, i.e. as per the provisions of the State financial rules or any such rules applicable from time to time in the State;
- (ii) There should not be any reduction in allocation for forestry sector in the regular State Budget due to flow of CAMPA funds;
- (iii) The State shall furnish a brief description and abstract of the monitoring work done by the Monitoring and Evaluation Wing of the SFD and by the independent monitor in the State as desired in Part I (f) & (g) respectively of Form XII, to the National Authority for records.
- (iv) The details regarding stipulated and achieved compensatory afforestation since 1980 till last financial year, shall be prepared in order to ascertain backlog of compensatory afforestation targets and shall also be furnished to the National Authority for records;
- (v) The State Authority shall ensure that activities proposed from NPV shall be taken up as per the approved working plan/wildlife management plan prescriptions and after due consultation with the Gram Sabha & VFMC, as the case may be and shall be in consonance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 under proviso below Rule 5(3) (k);
- (vi) Geo-tags of all site specific as well as non-site-specific activities will be provided to National Authority for record. Polygons of each plantation carried out shall be uploaded on e-Green watch portal;
- (vii) Forest fire prevention and control activity is to be in consonance with National Action Plan on Forest Fire, approved by Government of India in consultation with State Government. The State Authority should come up with State Forest Fire Action Plan for next five years and propose activities from NPV component accordingly;
- (viii) The proposed activities should be carried out as per approved schedule of rates, approved minimum wages etc.;
- (ix) A certificate regarding non-overlapping of activities with other schemes shall also be provided to the National Authority for records;
- (x) 'Measurable Outputs' of all physical activities and targets of each permissible activity along with period required for achieving the measurable output may be provided to the National Authority for records;

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2. Chief Executive Officer (National Authority), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
3. ADG (FC)/(WL)/(NTCA), Environment Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi
4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
5. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Offices (Ranchi), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
6. IGF FC/WL/FPD/SU/PE/FP/NAEB/NTCA, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
7. Principal Director (Audit), Scientific Department, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
8. Sanction Folder/ Guard File.
9. NIC Cell with a request to upload Sanction Order on the official website of MoEF & CC.


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Dy. Chief Executive Officer

- (xi) Activities regarding purchase of vehicles, infrastructure development, wages etc. should be taken up as per decisions taken in the 4th meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Authority and if there is any revision in the APO on account of these activities, the same shall be communicated to the National Authority for records;
- (xii) Repair of vehicles shall be limited to vehicles purchased from the CAMPA funds;
- (xiii) Maintenance of existing infrastructure like residential and official buildings related to frontline staff shall be done from the regular State budget;
- (xiv) Maintenance of equipments including computers, printers and UPSs shall be limited to the equipments purchased by the State Authority from the CAMPA funds;
- (xv) The proposed activities from monies received towards NPV deposited in the State Fund shall be bifurcated in the manner provided in Rule 5(2) and Rule 5(3). Similarly, the proposed activities from the interest accrued on monies in the State Fund shall be bifurcated in the manner provided in Rule 6(a) and 6(b). While doing so the specific sub rule shall also be mentioned against each proposed activity;
- (xvi) Provisioning of civil works in wildlife areas shall be consistent with approved management plan; and
- (xvii) The activity wise revised outlay for the APO shall be communicated to the National Authority for records, if there is any change in the approved outlay.

4. This issues with the approval of the Chief Executive Officer, National Authority

Letter issued on 29/12/19
29/12/19

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Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
 20.12.19

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Chief Executive Officer

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1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Bihar, Patna
2. Chief Executive Officer, State CAMPA Bihar, Patna
3. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar, Patna
4. Secretary, Planning Deptt, Government of Bihar, Patna
5. Accountant General, Patna

Copy also forwarded to:

1. Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.