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National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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To,

The Secretary,
Department of Environment and Forests
Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram

Sub: Approval letter of deferred activities in the Annual Plan of Operation for the financial

year 2025-26 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands CAMPA- reg.

Ref: 1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands CAMPA vide letter No. APCCF/STATE CAMPA/38/Vol

II/59 dated 19th April, 2025

2. National Authority letter No. NA-15/22/2020-NA dated 23rd May 2025

3. Andaman & Nicobar Islands CAMPA vide letter No. APCCF/STATE CAMPA/38/Vol

II/233 dated 27th June, 2025

Sir,

The Annual Plan of Operation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands CAMPA for the financial year 2025-26 was considered in 34th meeting of Executive Committee of the National Authority held on 23rd April 2025, in which the activities/works were approved for an amount of **Rs. 3.99 crore** (Rupees three crore and ninety-nine lakh only) by the Executive Committee. Some of the remaining deferred items were considered by the Executive Committee of the National Authority in its 35th meeting, which was held on 4th July, 2025, where an additional amount of **Rs. 1.91 crore** (Rupees one crore and ninety-one lakh only) has been approved for the deferred activities.

2. After due deliberations during 34th and 35th meeting, the total approval given by the Executive Committee of National Authority is conveyed under section 15 (1) (i) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 for the State Annual Plan of Operation 2025-26 of Andaman & Nicobar Islands CAMPA for an amount of **Rs. 5.90 crore** (Rupees five crore ninety lakh only) against the proposed outlay of **Rs. 5.95 crore** (Rupees five crore ninety-five lakh only) for carrying out approved activities.

3. The details of component wise activities considered in 35th EC are as follows:

(Amount in Crore and Area in Ha)

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S. No	CAF Act/ Rules	Division and Activity to be undertaken	Proposed outlay		Decision of EC
			Physical Target	Financial Target	
1		Activities as per Rule 5 (2) of CAF Rules, 2018.			
	5 (2) (d)	Protection of Plantation and Forests			
		Hiring of Vehicle for Protection purpose.	01 No	0.04	Approved
		Procurement of 40 HP Water Craft for Forest Patrolling.	01 No	0.13	Approved
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		Spill-over work of Protection Camp.			
		Hiring of 01 Nos of Four-Wheeler (MUV) for Forest Patrolling, Wildlife protection and dealing with Man-animal conflict, Protection of Plantations, Forest fire prevention and control operations.	01 No.	0.04	Approved
	5(2)(d) of CAF Rules, 2018	Procurement of protective Gears for frontline staffs	LS	0.01	Approved
		Hiring of 01 No. Four wheeler (MUV) for Forest Patrolling, Wildlife protection and dealing with Man-animal conflict, Protection of Plantations, Forest fire prevention and control operations.	01 No.	0.04	Approved
		Procurement of 01 No Drone for surveillance purpose.	01 No	0.04	Approved
		Procurement of one set of DGPS (Base plus Rover Unit)	01 No	0.20	Approved
		Procurement of 40 HP Water Craft for Forest Patrolling.	01 No	0.13	Approved
		Hiring of 01 No Light Motor vehicle for Patrolling activities in Swaraj Dweep Island.	1 No	0.02	Approved
		Procurement of Drone and accessories for Monitoring of Forest Fire and patrolling activities in the Rani Jhansi Marine National Park	1 No	0.03	Approved
	5(2)(d) & (f) of CAF Rule, 2018	Hiring of 01 No Four-wheeler (MUV) for Forest Patrolling, Wildlife protection and dealing with Man-animal conflict, Protection of Plantations, Forest fire prevention and control operations.	1 No	0.04	Approved
		Procurement of protective Gears for frontline staffs.	LS	0.01	Approved
		Hiring of 1 No Four-wheeler (MUV) for Wildlife protection and dealing with Man-animal conflict of Loha Barrack Wildlife Sanctuary and MPNP.	01 No	0.04	Approved
		Hiring of 1 No Four-wheeler (MUV) for survey and mapping of Forest Fire control,	01 No	0.03	Approved

		CA works.			
	5 (2) (i)	Improvement of Wildlife Habitat			
	5(2)(i) of CAF Rule, 2018.	Conducting of Scuba Diving training programme for frontline staff.	01 No	0.02	Approved
		Providing and laying in position Floating Jetty at Jolly Buoy for monitoring activities.	01 No	0.30	Approved
	Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 1			1.29	
2	Activities as per Rule 5 (3) of CAF Rules, 2018.				
	5(3)(c)	Purchase and maintenance of equipment or devices used for communication and information technology for the purpose of protection of forest and wildlife			
	5(3)(c) of CAF Rule, 2018	Procurement of communication equipment (Wireless Walkie - Talkie) for wildlife protection.	04 Nos	0.02	Approved
		Procurement of Camping Materials for survey and mapping of forest/CA area.	LS	0.01	Approved
		Procurement of Survey Equipments for survey and mapping of forest/CA area.	LS	0.02	Approved
	5(3)(d)	Construction, up-gradation and maintenance of inspection paths, forest roads in forest area, fire lines, watch towers, check posts and timber depots;			
	5(3)(d) of CAF Rule, 2018	Creation of Inspection Path at 5 sites @ 2 Km per site under Rangat, Betapur, Bakultala, Bajulungta and Long Island.	05 Nos.	0.05	Approved
	5(3)(h)	Expenses for Third Party Monitoring works	LS	0.05	Approved
	5(3)(i)	Publicity-cum-awareness activities			
	5(3)(i) of CAF Rule, 2018	Publicity-cum-awareness programme	5	0.03	Approved
		Publicity-cum-awareness programme	1 No	0.01	Approved
		Organizing week-long turtle festival during turtle nesting period (During March, 2025) at Radhanagar Beach for creating awareness among school children and tourists on marine turtles.	1 No	0.02	Deferred for the want of details
		Organizing 5 Nos Nature Camps and awareness programme on nature and wildlife for school children.	05 Nos.	0.01	Deferred for the want of details
		Conducting of crocodile/snake capturing training for frontline staff.	01 No	0.01	Deferred for the want of details
	5(3)(i) of CAF Rule, 2018	Organizing publicity-cum--awareness camps/ programme.	LS	0.01	Deferred for the want of details
		Awareness activities Nature Walk for College Students			Deferred for the

			2 Nos	0.01	want of details
		Bird Watching for College Students	1 No	0.01	Deferred for the want of details
		Publicity-cum-awareness among the school children on the importance of afforestation and other allied activities.	05 Programme	0.01	Deferred for the want of details
	Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 2			0.19	
	Activities under Interest Component as per Rule 6(a) of CAF Rule, 2018.				
3	6(a)(i) of CAF Rule	To Offset the incremental cost for Maintenance of Compensatory Afforestation.			
		2nd year work as maintenance of 11.33 ha CA in uplifted Degraded Mangroves Forest at Khalgoda, Shyam Nagar Forest Beat under Diglipur Range in lieu of diversion of 5.6652 Ha Forest land for rehabilitation of section for Km 298.00 to Km 330.662 (Kalara junction to Lamiya Bay) of NH-4.	11.33	0.02	Approved
		2nd year work as maintenance of 5.8 Ha CA in degraded land at Radhanagar, Diglipur in lieu of Diversion of 209 Ha of Deemed Forest including removal of 508 trees for construction of Radar Infrastructure at Laxmipur (Diglipur) Village.	5.80	0.003	Approved
	6(a)(i) of CAF Rule, 2018	2nd year work as maintenance of 3.42 Ha CA in uplifted Degraded Mangroves area at Elizabeth Bay, Diglipur Range, Diglipur Forest Division in lieu of diversion of 3.072 Ha (1.079 Ha diversion & 1.363 Ha re-diversion for laying of underground OFC from Baratang to Diglipur)	3.42	0.004	Approved
		2nd year work as maintenance of 0.3 Ha CA on DFL area identified in Bahadur Turkey in lieu of diversion of 1 Ha of forest land for installation of coastal surveillance Radar Station at Vikas Nagar, Kamorta.	0.30	0.003	Approved
		2nd year work as maintenance of 2.77 ha CA on DFL area identified in Bahadur Turkey, Diglipur in lieu of diversion of 1 Ha of forest land for installation of CSR station at Alurong Village, Teressa Island.	2.77	0.005	Approved
		3rd year work as maintenance of 14 Ha of CA at Milangram, Diglipur Division against the diversion of 100 Ha of forest land at NAS Shibpur for extension of runway, Diglipur.	14.00	0.008	Approved
		3rd year work as maintenance of 40.44 Ha of CA at Burmachad, Diglipur against the diversion of 20.22 ha of forest land for creation of infrastructure facilities of DRDO for strategic surveillance system at Rutland	40.44	0.04	Approved

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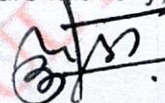
	Island under South Andaman Forest Division.			
6(a) (i) of CAF Rule, 2018	3rd year maintenance of 41.03 ha of CA at Diglipur (38.02 Ha in Burmachad and 3.01 ha in Radhanagar, Diglipur), against the diversion of 20.42875 ha of forest land for construction of N-S road Shastri Nagar to Indra Point from KM 46.610 to 60.385 (Phase-IV)	41.03	0.03	Approved
	3rd year maintenance of 19.029 ha of CA at Burmachad, Diglipur against the diversion against the diversion of 9.514 ha of forest land for construction of N-S road sector Shastri Nagar to Indira Point from KM 43.450 to Km 48.610 in Great Nicobar Island (Phase-III)	19.03	0.03	Approved
	4th year work as maintenance of 2.00 ha of CA at Nabagram, Diglipur against the diversion of 2.00 ha of deemed forest land and feeling of 317 numbers of trees at Naval Air Station, Shibpur, Diglipur in favour of Lt.Col,NAS Shibpur.	2.00	0.01	Approved
	1st year work for Raising of 100 seedlings in 0.10 ha of degraded Forest Land in lieu of diversion of 0.1468 ha (0.0009 ha for re-diversion and 0.1459 ha of fresh diversion) of forest land for laying OFC cable for connecting 06 Nos sites in Middle Andaman Division under USOF projects.	0.10	0.003	Approved
	To offset the incremental cost of 2nd Year work as maintenance of CA in 1.30 Ha in degraded forest land at Panchawati under Betapur range in lieu of diversion of 1.0 Ha of deemed Forest land for construction of Radar Station and allied infrastructure at Panchawati under Rangat Range during the year 2025-26.	1.30	0.005	Approved
6(a) (i) of CAF Rule, 2018	To offset the incremental cost of 2nd Year work as maintenance of the CA in 12.02 Ha in Long Island Range during the year 2025-26.	12.02	0.01	Approved
	2nd year maintenance of CA in 10.014 Ha at North Passage Island, Long Island Range during the year 2025-26.	10.01	0.005	Approved
	4th year maintenance of Penal Compensatory Afforestation raised by planting 2500 Nos of Mangroves species at Great Nicobar Island in lieu of 0.46 Ha of forest land diverted for construction of road from 27 Km NS Road to Laxmi Nagar, Permanent Shelter.	2.50	0.004	Approved
	Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 3		0.18	
4	Activities under Interest Component as per Rule 6(b) of CAF Rule, 2018.			
6(b)(i) of CAF Rule,	Management of State Authority office expenses	LS	0.10	Approved

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6(b)(iii) of CAF Rule, 2018	Preparation of Annual Account through Outsourcing Agency	LS	0.01	Approved	
6(b)(iii) of CAF Rule, 2018	Hiring of vehicle for State Authority.	02 Nos	0.14	Approved	
Sub-Total of Approved Items shown in Sr. No. 4			0.25		
Total Approved			Rs. 1.91 crore		

4. The approval is subject to same terms and conditions as mentioned in the approval letter issued by National CAMPA vide no. NA-15/22/2020-NA dated 23rd May 2025.

Yours faithfully,


(Anand Mohan)
Chief Executive Officer

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and (HoFF)-cum Chairperson, the Executive Committee of the State CAMPA, Department of Forest, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
4. The Secretary, Department of Planning, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
5. The Accountant General, Government of Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram.
6. The Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, Member Coordinator, Monitoring Group of National Authority, CAMPA.
7. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Chennai.
8. IFD/Sanction Folder/ Guard File.
9. NIC Cell with a request to upload the sanction order on the official website of MoEF&CC.

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