

Government of West Bengal Directorate of Forests

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Dated: 07 .11.2025

To:

The Joint Chief Executive Officer,

National CAMPA,

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Govt. of India

3rd Floor, Supreme Court Metro Station Building,

New Delhi - 110001

Sub.: Request for furnishing Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of

CAMPA activities by various States/UTs-regarding.

Ref.: Your letter no.NA-1/37/2022-NA, dated 24.10.2025.

Inviting reference to your letter quoted above, the requisite information regarding Monitoring Mechanism adopted for Monitoring & Evaluation of CAMPA activities by the West Bengal CAMPA is attached herewith for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Chief Executive Officer, WB CAMPA

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal.

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Chief Executive Officer, WB CAMPA

Monitoring Mechanism

Monitoring of works being carried out under CAMPA fund is very important to ensure effective implementation of CAF Act, 2016 and CAF Rules, 2018. As per rules 5(3)(h) of CAF Rules, 2018 independent concurrent monitoring evaluation and third party monitoring of various works undertaken from state CAMPA fund should be carried out. In West Bengal CAMPA monitoring and Evaluation activities is being carried out concurrently and as well as through third party monitoring. The details of monitoring and evaluation activities are as follows:-

❖ Independent Monitoring and Evaluation by Monitoring and Evaluation wings of State Forest Department

The CAMPA has been mandated with the implementation of the approved activities under Annual Plan of Operation (APO) through internal departmental monitoring and Evaluation. All the plantation activities under WB CAMPA are monitored by the Monitoring Circle through its DFOs. The Monitoring Circle is under independent Research, Monitoring & Development Wing headed by a Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) rank officer.

***** Third Party Monitoring

As per rules 5(3)(h) of CAF Rules, 2018, Third party monitoring is mandatory for CAMPA activities which are carried out from approved Annual Plan of Operation (APO). The agency is chosen through a competitive bidding in the open market. Third party monitoring of CAMPA activities is being taken as per guidelines of IIFM Bhopal.

❖ Monitoring of works through field visit by the CAMPA Officials

The activities are being monitored from time to time through regular field inspections, scrutiny of compliance reports by the Officials from State CAMPA Authority.

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