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National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority

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दिनांक /Dated: 11.07.2024

To,

The Chief Secretaries,

Govt. of State/UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana & Uttar Pradesh.

Subject: Crediting of accrued Annual Interest on State CAMPA funds deposited in Public Accounts of the State-reg

Sir/ Madam,

As you are already aware that the Section 4(5) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 provides that, the monies received in the State Fund shall be an interest-bearing fund under the Public Accounts. Also, the Section 4(6) states that the balance in each State Fund shall be non-lapsable and generate interest as per the rate declared by the Central Government on year-to-year basis.

2. It is noticed that the annual interest upto 31.03.2023 accrued on the State CAMPA funds available in the Public Accounts of your State has not been credited.

3. Further, the applicable rate of interest on Compensatory Afforestation Fund Deposits kept in the Public Accounts is fixed at 3.35% p.a for the financial year 2023-24 as communicated by the Budget Division, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance [copy enclosed]

It is, therefore, requested to kindly look into the matter for crediting of the annual interest on State CAMPA funds deposited in Public Accounts of the State upto 31.03.2024 at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Encl. as above)



(Subhash Chandra)
Chief Executive Officer

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Finance, of the concerned States/ UTs
2. The ACS/ Principal Secretary, Forest Departments of the concerned States/ UTs
3. The PCCF/ HoFF of the State Forest Departments of the concerned States/ UTs
4. The Chief Executive Officer, State CAMPA, concerned States/ UTs