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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th August 2009

No. 13995—10F(Cons)-41/2007(Pt-III)-F&E—In pursuance of the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated the 30th October, 2002 in I.A. No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/95, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests vide their order in S.O. 525(E), dated the 23rd April 2004 had constituted an authority known as Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) for the purpose of management of money towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net present value and any other money recoverable in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order and in compliance to the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of forest land. In order to accelerate the activities for preservation of natural forests, management of wildlife, infrastructure development in the sector, compensatory afforestation and to promote environmental services, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests vide their D.O. No. 1-58/2009/MOS//C-E&F., dated the 15th July 2009 have proposed constitution of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (State CAMPA). The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide their order, dated the 10th July 2009 in I.A. No. 2143 in W.P. (C) No. 202/1995 have also approved the same.

2. Pursuant to the above order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the direction of Government of India, the State Government hereby constitutes and authority known as "State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, Orissa (State CAMPA, Orissa)."

3. The State CAMPA, Orissa will have the following aims and objectives :—

- (a) conservation, protection, regeneration and management of existing natural forests;
- (b) conservation protection and management of wildlife and its habitat within and outside protected areas including the consolidation of the protected areas;
- (c) compensatory afforestation;
- (d) environmental services, which includes—
  - (i) provision of goods such as wood, non-timber forest products, fuel, fodder and water, and provision of services such as grazing, tourism, wildlife protection and life support;

- (ii) regulating services such as climate regulation, disease control, flood moderation, detoxification, carbon sequestration and health of soils, air and water regimes;
  - (iii) non-material benefits obtained from ecosystems, spiritual, recreational, aesthetic, inspirational, educational and symbolic; and
  - (iv) supporting such other services necessary for the production of ecosystem services, biodiversity, nutrient cycling and primary production.
- (e) research, training and capacity building.

The functions of the State CAMPA, Orissa shall include, *inter alia*—

- (i) funding, overseeing and promoting compensatory afforestation done in lieu of diversion of forest land for non-forestry use under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;
- (ii) overseeing forest and wildlife conservation and protection works within forest areas undertaken and financed under the programme;
- (iii) maintaining a separate account in respect of the funds received for conservation and protection of Protected Areas;
- (iv) creating transparency for the programme and mobilizing citizen support; and
- (v) earmarking up to two per cent of the funds for monitoring and evaluation.

As per Paras. 14 and 15 of the guidelines dated the 2nd July 2009 of Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests on State CAMPA, the State Government hereby constitutes the following 3 Committees for smooth management of the affairs of the State CAMPA, Orissa :—

#### 5.1. Governing Body of State CAMPA :

Governing Body of the State CAMPA, Orissa shall consist of the following :—

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| (i) Chief Minister   | .. | Chairperson      |
| (ii) Minister, Forest  | .. | Member           |
| (iii) Minister, Finance  | .. | Member           |
| (iv) Minister, Planning  | .. | Member           |
| (v) Chief Secretary  | .. | Member           |
| (vi) Principal Secretary,<br>Planning & Co-ordination Department.                    | .. | Member           |
| (vii) Principal Secretary, Finance Department  | .. | Member           |
| (viii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,<br>Orissa.                            | .. | Member           |
| (ix) Principal Chief Conservator of<br>Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa. | .. | Member           |
| (x) Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment<br>Department.                         | .. | Member-Secretary |

The Governing Body shall lay down the broad policy framework for the functioning of the State Level CAMPA and review its working from time to time.

## 5.2. Steering Committee of State CAMPA

The Steering Committee of State CAMPA shall consist of the following :—

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| (i) Chief Secretary  | .. | Chairperson      |
| (ii) Principal Secretary, Planning & Co-ordination Department.   | .. | Member           |
| (iii) Principal Secretary, Finance Department  | .. | Member           |
| (iv) Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment Department.   | .. | Member           |
| (v) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa   | .. | Member           |
| (vi) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa.                        | .. | Member           |
| (vii) Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Diversion) and Nodal Officer, Office of the P.C.C.F., Orissa. | .. | Member           |
| (viii) A representative from Government of India, MoEF (to be nominated by Gol., MoEF).                  | .. | Member           |
| (ix) Two eminent NGOs (to be nominated by State Government for a period of two years).                   | .. | Member           |
| (x) Chief Conservator of Forests (Policy, Planning and Afforestation), Office of the P.C.C.F., Orissa.   | .. | Member-Secretary |

The Steering Committee shall—

- (i) lay down and/or approve rules and procedures for the functioning of the body and its Executive Committee, subject to the overarching objectives and core principles of State CAMPA;
- (ii) monitor the progress of the utilization of funds released by the State CAMPA;
- (iii) approve the Annual Plan of Operation (APO) prepared by the Executive Committee;
- (iv) approve the annual reports and audited accounts of the State CAMPA;
- (v) ensure inter-departmental co-ordination;
- (vi) meet at least once in six months.

## 5.3. The Executive Committee of the State CAMPA

The Executive Committee shall consist of the following—

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| (i) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa   | .. | Chairperson      |
| (ii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa.                        | .. | Member           |
| (iii) Chief Conservator of Forests (Policy, Planning and Afforestation), office of the P.C.C.F., Orissa. | .. | Member           |
| (iv) Chief Accounts Officer, office of the P.C.C.F., Orissa  | .. | Member           |
| (v) Two eminent NGOs ( to be nominated by State Government for a period of two years).                   | .. | Member           |
| (vi) Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest diversion) and Nodal officer, Office of the P.C.C.F., Orissa.  | .. | Member-Secretary |

The Executive Committee shall—

- (i) take all steps for giving effect to the State CAMPA and overarching objectives and core principles in accordance with rules and procedures approved by the Steering Committee and the approved APO;
- (ii) prepare the APO of the State for various activities, submit it to the Steering Committee before end of December for each financial year, and obtain the Steering Committee's concurrence for release of funds, while given break-up of the proposed activities and estimated costs;
- (iii) supervise the works being implemented in the State out of the funds released from the State CAMPA;
- (iv) be responsible for proper auditing of both receipt and expenditure of funds;
- (v) develop the code for maintenance of the account at the implementing agency level; submit reports to the Steering Committee for review/ consideration; and
- (vi) prepare Annual Report by end of June for each financial year.

6. This notification supersedes the earlier orders of this Department issued vide No. 16739—10F(Cons)-854/2004-F&E., dated the 10th November 2004 on State Level Steering Committee on CAMPA and order No. 16743—10F(Cons)-84/2004-F&E., dated the 10th November 2004 on State Management Committee on CAMPA.

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ORDER—Ordered that the Notification be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*.

By order of the Governor  
U. N. BEHERA  
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government