

No.12-2/2010-CAMPA
Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
(Ad-hoc CAMPA)

Paryavaran Bhavan,
CGO Complex Phase II,
Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110510.
Dated the 22nd October, 2010.

To
The Principal Secretaries (Forests),
All State Govts/ UTs.

Sir,
Sub.: Diversion of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 –
Deposit of Compensatory Afforestation Charges etc. by User Agencies:
Need for expediting procedures.

I am directed to say that in terms of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the rules framed thereunder, the User Agencies in whose favour, diversion of forest land is allowed for non forest use, are required as a first step following Stage I clearance of the proposal(s) to deposit charges under various heads, like Compensatory Afforestation, Additional Compensatory Afforestation, Penal Compensatory Afforestation, Catchment Area Treatment, Diversion of protected areas, Net Present Value etc. It is only upon receipt of the deposited funds in the Ad-hoc CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority) and fulfilment of other conditions, that the Stage II clearance is accorded.

2. There have been instances of delay in the procedure related to collection of the charges from the user agencies, and their deposition with the Ad-hoc Compensatory Fund Management and Planning Authority. It has also been reported that in some States, it is insisted upon the User Agencies that such deposits can only be made by way of Bank Drafts.

3. It is clarified that deposition of charges by means of Bank Drafts alone is not a necessary condition to the grant of Stage II clearance under the provisions of the Act, and the Rules framed thereunder. On the other hand, the User Agencies should be encouraged to deposit the funds through the RTGS/ NEFT mode in the State-specific CAMPA Accounts maintained in either of the Banks mentioned below, viz.:

- (1) Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498);
- (2) Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi 110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371).

4. It would suffice for the concerned authorities in the State Government to collect from the User Agencies, the proof/evidence of deposit of funds in the State Specific Account Numbers, as indicated in the enclosure. The evidence so produced by the User Agency can be annexed, and forwarded to the sanctioning authority along with other necessary documents, for consideration of the issue of Stage II clearance.

It is requested that instructions may kindly be issued, appropriately, to all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Ansar Ahmed

Inspector General of Forests

Copy for information and necessary action to :

- (1) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, all State Govts/UTs;
- (2) Nodal Officers (FC), Office of the Pr. CCFs, All State Govts/UTs;
- (3) The Chief Conservators of Forests, all Regional Offices of MoEF;
- (4) Sr. AIGF (CDS)/AIGF (HCC)/AIGF (UK).

Sd/-

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Annexure-II

Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi-110003

Sl. No.	Name of Account	New SB A/c Number	Old Current A/c No.
1	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Andhra Pradesh	25197	1606
2	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Andhra Pradesh	25198	1578
3	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Arunachal Pradesh	25199	1601
4	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Assam	25200	1558
5	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Bihar	25201	1576
6	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Chandigarh	25202	1503
7	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Chhattisgarh	25203	1591
8	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Odisha & Nagar	25204	1607
9	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Daman & Diu	25205	1608
10	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Delhi	25206	1592
11	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Goa	25207	1600
12	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Gujarat	25208	1553
13	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Haryana	25209	1590
14	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Himachal Pradesh	25210	1595
15	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - J&K	25211	1593
16	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Jharkhand	25212	1587
17	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Karnataka	25213	1582
18	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Kerala	25214	1586
19	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Lakshadweep	25215	1569
20	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Madhya Pradesh	25216	1580
21	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Maharashtra	25218	1575
22	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Manipur	25219	1597
23	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Meghalaya	25217	1598
24	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Mizoram	25220	1604
25	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Nagaland	25221	1599
26	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Orissa	25222	1585
27	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Punjab	25224	1589
28	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Pondicherry	25223	1502
29	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Rajasthan	25225	1581
30	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Sikkim	25226	1605
31	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Tamilnadu	25227	1579
32	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Tripura	25228	1596
33	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Uttar Pradesh	25230	1574
34	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Uttranchal	25229	1594
35	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - West Bengal	25231	1577
36	Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) - Main Account	25233	1627

Sl. No.	Name of Account	New SB A/c Number	Old Current A/c No.
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR CAMPA	344902010105 406	344901010070 178
2	ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA	344902010105 407	344901010070 179
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH CAMPA	344902010105 408	344901010070 180
4	ASSAM CAMPA	344902010105 409	344901010070 181
5	BIHAR CAMPA	344902010105 410	344901010070 182
6	CHANDIGARH CAMPA	344902010105 411	344901010070 183
7	CHHATTISGARH CAMPA	344902010105 412	344901010070 184
8	ODISHA & NAGAR CAMPA	344902010105 413	344901010070 250
9	DAMAN & DIU CAMPA	344902010105 414	
10	DELHI CAMPA	344902010105 415	344901010070 185
11	GOA CAMPA	344902010105 416	344901010070 209
12	GUJARAT CAMPA	344902010105 417	344901010070 210
13	HARYANA CAMPA	344902010105 418	344901010070 186
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH CAMPA	344902010105 419	344901010070 187
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR		344901010070 321
16	JHARKHAND CAMPA	344902010105 420	344901010070 188
17	KARNATAKA CAMPA	344902010105 421	344901010070 189
18	KERALA CAMPA	344902010105 422	344901010070 190
19	LAKSHADWEEP		
20	MADHYA PRADESH CAMPA	344902010105 423	344901010070 191
21	MAHARASHTRA CAMPA	344902010105 424	344901010070 192
22	MANIPUR CAMPA	344902010105 425	344901010070 260
23	MEGHALAYA CAMPA	344902010105 426	344901010070 193
24	MIZORAM CAMPA	344902010105 427	344901010070 265
25	NAGALAND		
26	ORISSA CAMPA	344902010105 428	344901010070 194
27	PUNJAB CAMPA	344902010105 429	344901010070 202
28	PONDICHERRY CAMPA	344902010105 430	344901010070 195
29	RAJASTHAN CAMPA	344902010105 431	344901010070 196
30	SIKKIM CAMPA	344902010105 432	344901010070 197
31	TAMIL NADU CAMPA	344902010105 433	344901010070 198
32	TRIPURA CAMPA	344902010105 434	344901010070 199
33	UTTAR PRADESH CAMPA	344902010105 435	344901010070 201
34	UTTARAKHAND CAMPA	344902010105 436	344901010070 203
35	WEST BENGAL CAMPA	344902010105 437	344901010070 224
36	ADHOC CAMPA	344902010105 405	