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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

वन एवं पर्यावरण विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

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(चाथम, पोर्ट ब्लेयर) **CHATHAM, PORT BLAIR**

पोर्ट ब्लेयर/ Port Blair, दिनांक Dated 19th May, 2010

सेवा में/To,

Shri. Ansar Ahmed
The Chief Executive Officer, Adhoc CAMPA
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Government of India, Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road
New Delhi, 110510

विषय/Sub:- **Implementation of the Annual Plan of Operation for the year 2009-10 and 2010-2011 - reg.**

संदर्भ/Ref:- **Your letter No. 5-1/2009-FC dated 10.05.2010.**

महोदय/Sir,

Details of Works undertaken during 2009-10 and the same to be undertaken during 2010-11 as per the Annual Plan of Operation approved by the Steering Committee of the State CAMPA, A&N Islands are enclosed herewith. Copy of the minutes of meeting of Steering Committee held on 18.12.2009 is also sent herewith.

In this connection it is informed that Rs.1,09,90,000/- (Rupees one crore nine lakh ninety thousand only) has been released by Adhoc CAMPA during the year 2009-10. Which has been released in favour of the implementing agencies i.e. Divisional Forest Officers for raising Compensatory afforestation during 2009-10. Fund may kindly be transferred to the account number 30870181140 of the Member Secretary, Executive Committee, State CAMPA A&N Islands to the extent directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on 10.07.2009 in IA No.2143 in WPC No.202/1995 for carrying out Compensatory afforestation during 2010-11.

संलग्नक/Encl : As above.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

(श्री. कला/ N. KALA)

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Minutes of the 1st meeting of Steering Committee of State CAMPA, A & N Islands
held under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary/Chairman at 1100 hours on
18/12/2009

The following were present:-

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| 1. Shri. S.S.Choudhury, PCCF | - Member |
| 2. Shri. D.V.Negi, PCCF(WL)/CWLW | - Member |
| 3. Shri. N.P.Pillai, Director (Fisheries) | - Member |
| 4. Shri. Samir Acharya, SANE | - Member |
| 5. Shri. Saw John, ANET | - Member |
| 6. Shri. S.K.Aggarwal, CF(D&U)/Nodal Officer, FCA | Special invitee |
| 7. Shri. Parimal Bose, ACF(SG), Nodal Cell (FCA/CRZ) | - Special invitee |
| 8. Dr.Alok Saxena, Additional PCCF, Planning & Development | - Member Secretary |

The Chairman welcomed the Members and Special invitees to the first meeting of the Steering Committee, State CAMPA, A & N Islands. Shri. S.K.Aggarwal, CF (D&U)/Nodal Officer, FCA apprised the Committee that the fund realized from the User Agency for diversion of forest land for non-forestry use towards NPV and cost of CA, penal CA, etc since 30/10/2002 pursuant to the order dt.29/10/2002 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in IA No. 566 in WP(C) No. 202 of 1995 has been transferred to Adhoc CAMPA i.e. with Central Government. As the amount has remained unutilized till date the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed the Ministry to channelize the fund to the States and Union Territories for various Afforestation and related purposes. He further informed that the Adhoc CAMPA has transferred Rs.1,09,90,000/- out of Rs.11,08,71,930/- to the State CAMPA, A & N Islands till date being the first installment and the amount has been deposited in saving bank Account No.30870181140 of State Bank of India, Port Blair. He drew attention of the members to the functions of the Steering Committee as indicated below:-

1. 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;
2. Monitor the progress of the utilization of funds released by the State CAMPA;
3. Approve the Annual Plan of Operation(APO) prepared by the Executive Committee;
4. Approve the annual reports and audited accounts of the State CAMPA;

- 5. Ensure interdepartmental coordination;
- 6. Meet at least once in six months.

Pursuant to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order Dt.10/07/2009 in IA No.2143 in WP(C) No.202 of 1995 the Adhoc CAMPA has released **Rs.1,09,90,000/-** to carry out Compensatory Afforestation (CA), Additional CA, penal CA, Catchment Area Treatment plan with detailed guidelines which was sent to the A & N Administration vide letter No.5-1/2009/FC dt.21/07/2009 from Shri.P.J.Dilip Kumar, Director General of Forest and Special Secretary to GOI, MOE&F addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration. Accordingly Executive Committee of State CAMPA in its meeting held on 09/11/2009 prepared Annual Plan of Operation for 2009-10 and 2010-11 for carrying our Compensatory Afforestation in five territorial divisions and Nodal Cell, FCA as well as accounting procedure for operationalising the CAMPA fund at State Level and Divisional level for approval of the Steering Committee.

It was pointed out by Shri.D.V.Negi, PCCF(WL)/CWLW that for operationalising State CAMPA fund it might be necessary to get the State CAMPA registered as a society under Registration of Societies Act. Though there is no mention of such requirement either in the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India or in the guidelines issued by MOE&F the Steering Committee decided that the MOE&F, GOI may be requested for clarification in the matter.

After detailed discussion, the Committee approved the Annual Plan of Operation, prepared by the Executive Committee, as annexed with the minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee issued vide No.CF/FCA/135(B)/270 dt.01/12/2009 and decided that the Compensatory Afforestation, which has already been delayed due to delay in release of fund should be carried out giving due weightage to judicious selection of species. The Department of Environment and Forests should lay down clear guidelines for selection of species so that no Adhoc decisions are taken at filed level. The Steering Committee approved the distribution of CAMPA fund to the various divisions for the years 2009-10 and 2010-11 as under :-

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Division</i>	<i>2009-10</i>	<i>2010-11</i>
1.	DFO, Nicobar Division	Rs.82,960/-	Rs.5,49,390/-
✕ 2.	DFO, South Andaman Division	Rs.34,71,990/-	Rs.86,31,318/-
3.	DFO, Mayabunder Division	Rs.1,02,479/-	Rs.1,41,436/-
4.	DFO, Diglipur division	Rs.3,33,852	Rs.7,30,400/-
5.	DFO, Middle Andaman Division	Rs.2,050/-	Rs.3,93,802/-

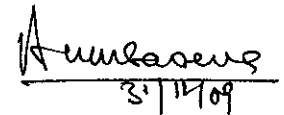
With regard to CA in South Andaman Division, the Committee directed that the CA in Port Blair for development of Botanical Garden should be in Project mode and not on piecemeal basis. A DPR should be prepared and placed before the Steering Committee for approval before work starts. Project ideas may be sourced from Botanical Gardens in Tropical Zones including Singapore for this purpose. A team of officers may visit Singapore for this purpose. The DPR should be finalized by 30th January 2010.

The Committee observed that out of **Rs.11,01,74,936/-** transferred by A & N Administration to Adhoc CAMPA the component of NPV is **Rs.7,32,67080/-**. The first installment of fund released by Adhoc CAMPA to State CAMPA, A & N Islands will be utilized for Compensatory Afforestation as per the guideline issued by MOE&F. The Steering Committee further noted that as per the guidelines issued by MOE&F, NPV fund will be utilized for following activities :-

1. Natural assisted regeneration
2. Forest Management
3. Protection
4. Infra-structure development
5. Wildlife Protection and Management
6. Supply of wood and other forest produce saving devices
7. Other allied activities

The Committee directed that the NPV funds should be utilized in project mode and not on Adhoc basis. A shelf of project should be prepared, with DPRs, for consideration by the State CAMPA at its next meeting.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.


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सदस्य सचिव, /Member Secretary
विषय-निर्वाचन समिति/Steering Committee
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार राज्य प्रतिपूरक
वन-रोपण प्रबंधन तथा योजना प्राधिकारी /
State CAMPA, A & N Islands

Annexure A

**Statement showing details of Fund Received for CA and Transferred to ad'hoc CAMPA (A/c. No.CA-1606) and Fund required by Divisions during
2009-10 and 2010-11**

Division	Name of the Project and UA	Details of CA			Fund required (In Rs.)		Remarks	
		Forest land diverted in Ha. & location	No. & date of approval	CA land in Ha. & location	2009-10	2010-11		
1. Nicobar	1) Lighted beacon (LH & LS) 2) 1.25 Km. rural road (APWD) 3) North-South road (APWD) (I phase) 4) Telephone Exchange & staff quarter (BSNL) 5) North-south road (APWD) (II phase) 6) Defence Signal Intelligence Unit	0.04 (Tillongchang)	11-40/FCE dt. 2.01.1998	DFO ND has been asked to intimate location of CA vide letter No.CF/FC/A/1 35B/212 dt. 07.10.2009	48,400	11,600	13,600	
		0.937 (Katchal)	11-27/FCE dt. 27.09.1993		1,05,464	Not included in AOP		CA will be done in South Andam.
		9.24 (GNI)	5-AIC010/2006-BHU dt.30.03.2006		Amount received by DFO (SA).			
		0.3 (Katchal)	CF/FC/A/106/457 dt.23.02.2007		3,38,531	22,000	1,37,000	
		29.86 (GNI)	5-AIC012/2006-BHU dt.30.05.2006		Amount received by DFO (SA).			CA will be done in South Andam.
		Revenue land (GNI)	5-AIC002/2006-BHU dt.02.01.2007		4,12,773	31,200	3,54,100	

	5) North-south road (APWD) (II phase)	29.86 (GND)	5-AIC012/2006-BHU dt.30.05.2006		54,87,650	7,44,600	38,15,050	
	6) Multi Parametric Geo-Physical Observatory (IIGM)	0.9 (Shoal Bay)	5-AIB015/2007-BHU dt. 11.04.2007	Tapu Basti	10,36,640	2,59,670	2,31,925	
	7) Jarawa Protection Post (APWD)	0.5 (Sonapahad)	Dated 13.07.2001	Not included in AOP	1,33,725	Not included in AOP		
	8) Three number CC weir, pipeline etc. (APWD)	1.1615 (Rut Land)	5-AIB027/2007-BHU Dt.21.02.2008	Rut Land	12,36,588	4,34,200	3,27,503	
Total					1,62,99,223	34,71,990	86,31,318	
III. Mayabunder								
	1) Transmission line (Electricity Dept.)	55.5 (Parangara to Austin Bridge)	8-90/2002-FC dt.12.09.2005	Austin-IV	3,35,870	85,480	1,30,260	Rs.35,000/- already spent
	2) Lighted Beacon (LH&LS)	0.225 (Aves)	5-AIB001/2004-BHU dt. 31.08.2005	Austin-II	17,500	14,971	1,404	
	3) Aerial Mast (Police Dept.)	0.0061 (Bathew Point)	CF/FCA/67/111 dt. 02.06.2006	Tugapur	13,290	2,028	9,772	
Total					3,66,660	1,02,479	1,41,436	
IV. Diglipur								
	1) Transmission line (Electricity Dept.)	12 (Kalara Jn. To	8-91/2002-FC dt. 09.09.2005		4,89,027	76,640	2,05,200	Rs.2,10,600/- already spent &

		Parangara Jn.					ded 70,027)	ded 2,00,000)	CA Complete Maintenance required
	2) Defence Signal Intelligence Unit (Indian Navy)	10 (Revenue land at Aerial Bay)	5-AIC003/2004- BHU dt.09.04.2007			12,86,276	2,63,825	5,30,400	
Total						17,66,903	3,33,852	7,30,400	No CA
V. Baratang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No CA
VI. Little Andaman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No CA
VII. Middle Andaman	1) Fish landing center (ALHW)	0.179 (Yeratta)	5-AIB030/2008- BHU Dt. 06.02.2009	Yeratta		4,21,620	2,050	3,93,802	
IX. Havelock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No CA
X. Nodal Cell	1) 1 No. Almirah (Godrej make). 2) Laptop computer with printer 3) Honorarium of staff 4) Honorarium of non-official members 5) Payment of staff	-	-	-	-	-	18000	-	
								50,000	
							2,500	2,500	
							3,000	6,000	
							15,000	45,000	

	on contract basis								
	6) LCD Projector	-			-			20,000	
	7) Expenditure on meeting	-			-		1,000	3,000	
	8) Stationary	-			-		2,800	8,400	
	Total	-			-		42,300	1,31,900	
	Grand Total				2,03,03,108		40,35,631	1,05,78,246	