GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department - Disposal of **2868 MTs**. of Red Sanders Wood in log form in 3rd Phase through global e-tender-cum e-auction – Approval of Special Terms and Conditions - Appointment of M/s MSTC Ltd. as the agency for conducting e-auction services and Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd, as the Export Agency to realize the sale proceeds - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FOREST, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 256

Dated. 30-09-2015. Read the following:-

- 1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47(RE-2013)/2009-2014, Dated.24.10.2013, Notification No.96(R.E-2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5.11.2014 and Notification No. 6/2015-2020, Dated. 6-5-2015.
- 2. G.O Rt. No. 252, EFS&T (Section.II) Department, Dated. 24-9-2015.
- 3. G.O Rt. No. 253, EFS&T (Section.II) Department, Dated. 24-9-2015

ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, New Delhi in their Notification 1st read above have accorded permission to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of the confiscated /seized stock available with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government and the whole process of export will have to be completed latest by 30th April, 2016.

- 2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government, have constituted a Tender Committee under the Chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department to work out the modalities including the finalization of the tender documents for conducting global tender for the sale of Red Sanders Wood of a quantity of 2868 MTs. in log form in the 3rd Phase.
- 3. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted the recommendations of the Tender Committee and has furnished the draft Special Terms and Conditions for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in 3rd Phase through e-tender cum e-auction with a request to approve the same and also to appoint the M/s MSTC Ltd. as the agency for conducting e-auction services and the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd, as the export agency for the realization of the sale proceeds.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accept the recommendations of the Tender Committee as given below:-
 - I. To conduct sale of Red Sanders Wood for a quantity of 2868 MTs, in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders in the 3rd Phase.
 - II. Draft Special Terms and Conditions for conducting global e-tender-cume-auction are approved.

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- III. The starting price is fixed at Rs.21.00 lakhs per MT for "C" grade, Rs.38.00 Lakhs per MT for "B" grade, and Rs.52.00 Lakhs per MT for "A" grade as recommended by the Tender Committee.
- IV. To engage the services of M/s MSTC Ltd. for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e-tender- cum e-auction and M/s MSTC Ltd. is entitled to collect the service charges applicable as per 4 h) (ii) of the G.O.Ms.No.14 Information Technology, Electronics & Communication Department, Dated. 04-09-2013, treating each day of auction as one e-auction.
- V. To appoint the A.P, Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad as the export agency to realize the sale proceeds. The APFDC Ltd. is permitted to charge commission to the extent of 2% of the sale proceeds, subject to the limit of Rs.5.00 Crores.
- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH) ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,

Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.

Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment, Science & Technology.

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SECTION OFFICER.