

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Red Sanders – Disposal of a quantity of 417.650 MT of graded Red Sanders wood available with the State Government – Approval of Special Terms and Conditions of sale - Appointing of the Agency to conduct the sale by e-tender cum e-auction for Red Sanders Wood in log form in Phase-XV through Global e-tender cum e-auction – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Section-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.07

Dated:03.02.2023.

Read the following:-

1. The PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.35556/2013/Prod.2, dt.22.04.2021 and even no.dt.04.05.2021.
2. From the PCCF & HoFF, Lr.Rc.No.7216/2022/Prod.2, dt.09.11.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.136, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.22.12.2022.
4. From the DGFT & Ex-officio Addl.Secretary to the GoI, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, New Delhi, Notification No.50/2015-2020, dt.27.12.2022.
5. From the VC&MD, APFDC Ltd., Lr.Ref.No.6.5.2003/RSW/2023/XV/1252, dt.30.01.2023.

ORDER:-

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has requested the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi to accord permission for sale and export of 5376.0417 metric tonnes of seized Red Sanders wood available with Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has submitted proposals to constitute a Tender Committee to finalize the modalities including Tender Document for sale of 5376.043 MT of seized Red Sanders Wood to be conducted in phased manner, through e-tender cum e-auction.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, orders have been issued constituting a Tender Committee under the chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department and Members to finalize the modalities including Tender Document for the sale of 5376.043 MTs of Red Sanders wood to be conducted in phased manner, through e-tender cum e-auction.

4. In the Notification 4th read above, the Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the GoI, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, New Delhi, have accorded permission to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 5376.043 MTs of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of confiscated / seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government.

5. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, vide his letter in the 5th read above has furnished the minutes of the Tender Committee meeting held on 19.01.2023 and the copy of the Special Terms and Conditions of Red Sanders wood sale Phase-XV, and requested to issue necessary orders in this regard at the earliest.

6. After careful examination of the minutes of the Tender Committee meeting held on 19.01.2023 and the Special Terms and Conditions of Red Sanders wood sale Phase-XV, the Government hereby issue orders on the recommendations of the Tender Committee, as below:-

- i. Accept the Special Terms and Conditions for the Phase-XV of Red Sanders wood sale during 2022-23 that were adopted in the Phase-XIV of RS Wood sale.

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- ii. To conduct global e-tender cum e-auction in Phase-XV of a quantity of 417.650 mt of graded Red Sanders wood for sale in two cycles. There are (6 lots) of 'A' grade, (11) lots of 'B' grade and (6) lots of 'C' grade in the list of lots. The initial-auction of the Red Sanders wood Lots would be held on 23-02-2023 (Thursday) in the first cycle. The Lots remaining unsold in the first cycle of sale will be again put up for sale on 02-03-2023 (Thursday) in the second cycle of the sale.
 - iii. To adopt the e-tender cum e-auction method for the current sales as it gives equal opportunities in e-tender-cum-e-auction and maintain confidentiality as informed by M/s.MSTC.
 - iv. Authorize the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, to engage the services of M/s. MSTC Limited for conducting the sale of Red Sanders Wood through global e- tender cum e-auction on the similar terms and conditions as approved by the Government, since, the Red Sanders Wood buyers are familiar with MSTC portal.
 - v. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., to issue tender notification in reputed International and National publications and specialized journals targeting the potential buyers, across the World especially in China in the local languages, as Government orders for sale of Red Sanders Wood of about 417.650 MTs in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders through transparent and competitive process.
 - vi. Authorize the Tender Committee to make any improvements in the process of sale that would maximize returns to the State.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

~~The~~ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Dept.
The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.(Expenditure)
The Secretary to Government, Law Dept.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Production),
O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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