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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Forest Department – Establishment of A.P. State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (A.P. State CAMPA) – Notification – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.106

**Dated:26.10.2018.
Read the following:**

- (1) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Extraordinary, Part-II, dated 23.04.2004.
- (2) G.O.Ms.No.78, EFS&T Dept., dated.11-09-2009.
- (3) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Part-II, dt.10.08.2018.
- (4) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Part-II, dt.13.08.2018.
- (5) From DIGF (FC), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC(FC-Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-100/2015-FC (Vol.III), dt.10.8.2018.
- (6) From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.22710/2015/CAMPA-I, dt.12.09.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, had constituted an authority to be known as National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA), for the purpose of management and utilisation of money at National level towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any other money recoverable in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in this regard and in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 for non-forestry uses of the forest land.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have established the Andhra Pradesh State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (A.P. State CAMPA) based on the guidelines of State CAMPA issued by the Government of India.

3. In the references 3rd read above, the Government of India has published the draft Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018, and in the reference 4th read above, the Government of India have notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section(3) of section 1 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (Act 38 of 2016), the Central Government appoints the 30th day of September, 2018 as the date on which the provisions of the said Act shall come into force. Subsequently, the Government of India in their letter fifth read above have informed that, the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018 has been notified on 10th August 2018 which will come into force from the appointed date i.e. the 30th September, 2018 on which the provisions of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2018 (Act 38 of 2016) come into force and requested to take necessary action at their end so that the funds may be transferred to State Fund.

4. In compliance with the guidelines of State CAMPA issued by Government of India vide reference fifth read above, Government hereby decided to establish the Andhra Pradesh State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (A.P. State CAMPA).

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