



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

EFS&T Department – The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 – Account procedure and open of public account of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Andhra Pradesh – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.Ms.No.4

**Dated: 10.01.2019.
Read the following:**

- 1) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Extraordinary, Part-II, dt.23.4.2004.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.78, EFS&T Dept., dated.11-9-2009.
- 3) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Part-II, dt.10.08.2018.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Gazette of India, New Delhi, Part-II, dt.13.08.2018.
- 6) From DIGF (FC), Govt. of India, MoEF&CC (FC-Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-100/2015-FC (Vol.III), dt.16.8.2018.
- 7) From IG of Forests, Govt.of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-100/2015-FC(Vol.III), dated 27.11.2018.
- 8) Govt.Memo.No.3903/Section.II/2018, dt.28.8.2018.
- 9) From PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur,Lr.Ref.No.22710/2015/ CAMPA-I, dt.12.09.2018.
- 10) G.O.Ms.No.106, EFS&T (Sec.II) dept., dated.26-10.2018.

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 utilization 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 (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry uses of the forest land.

2. In the G.O.10th read above, orders were issued establishing the Andhra Pradesh State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (A.P. State CAMPA) based on the guidelines of State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) issued by the Government of India in the reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Government of India while communicating the draft accounting procedure as required under section 7 of the Act which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (38 of 2016) has been published to regulate the manner of crediting the monies to the National Fund and State Fund and requested to take necessary action so that the funds may be transferred to State Fund.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Government of India has reported that the accounting procedure for the Compensatory Afforestation Fund has been notified vide Notification No.G.S.R.1133(E), dated:20.11.2018. In accordance with the notified accounting procedure, the Head of Accounts required to be opened Major Head 2406, 8121 & 8336. It is, desirable to have standard heads of accounts in order to maintain transparency and uniformity in reporting. Head of Accounts for Central Government have already been opened. Uniform heads of accounts for States/UTs have been prepared in consultation with Controller General of Accounts,