

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Red Sanders – Disposal of balance quantity of 318.447 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-XIV through Global e-tender cum e-auction – Orders – Issued.

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

G.O.Rt.No. 27

Dated: 24-03-2021
Read the following:-

1. From the DGFT, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI, Notification No.47 (RE-2013) /2009-2014, Dt.24-10-2013, Notification No.96 (R.E- 2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5-11-2014, Notification No. 6 /2015-2020, Dt. 6-5-2015, Notification No. 24/2015-2020, Dt. 29-8-2016, Notification No.8/2015-2020, Dt.23-5-2017, Notification No.56/2015-2020, Dt.30-3-2020 and Notification No.59/2015-2020, Dt.11-3-2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.84, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dated.24-09-2019.
3. From VC & MD, APFDC, Guntur, Lr.Ref.6.5.2003/2020-21/RS Wood/XIV/3073, dt.23.02.2021 and even no.dt.16.03.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.No.23, EFS&T (Section-II) Dept., dated.15-03-2021.

ORDER:-

The Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in the Notifications 1st read above, have accorded permission to the Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8,498 MTs. of Red Sanders Wood in log form out of the confiscated / seized stock available with the Government of Andhra Pradesh either by itself or through any entity/entities so authorized by the Government and vide Notification dt.11.03.2021, allowed time upto 31.12.2021 to complete the process of export of allocated quantities of Red Sanders wood.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have constituted a Tender Committee under the chairmanship of Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department to work out the modalities including finalization of Tender Document for conducting sale of Red Sanders Wood in log form in Phase-XIV through Global e-tender cum e-auction.

3. The Tender Committee meeting was held on 17.02.2021 and recommended, among other things, as follows:

- a. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force has proposed 318.447 mts (23 lots) for Phase-XIV sale. It was agreed to continue with the lot sizes as proposed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force.

- b. To adopt the e-tender cum e-auction method for future sales also as it gives equal opportunities of e-tender-cum-e-auction and maintain confidentiality as informed by M/s.MSTC.
- c. To use the services of M/s.MSTC on the similar terms as approved by Govt., when it was empanelled by ITE & C Dept, since, the Red Sanders Wood buyers are familiar with MSTC portal and in view of difficulty in registration with 'konugolu' portal.
- d. To conduct Red Sanders Wood sale with the approved sale conditions till disposal of total quantity in two or more cycles and one day in each cycle with a week interval by the same e-portal agency for conducting e-tender cum e-auction, adopted for XIII Phase of RSW sale.
- e. The Committee noted the Special Terms and Conditions of Sale and quantity of RS wood from the RS Wood sales of XIII Phase. Accordingly, the Draft Special Terms and Conditions of Sale (STC) are approved for adoption for XIVth phase of RSW sale also.
- f. To notify 318.447 MT of RS wood of various grades in the first cycle as shown below:

Sale Date	Grade-A	
	No.of Lots	Quantity (MT)
09.04.2021	23	318.447

- g. 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.
4. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, in his letter 3rd read above, has requested for suitable orders as per the recommendations of the Tender Committee.
 5. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited received in the letter 3rd read above, hereby issue orders on the recommendations of the Tender Committee as below:-
 - a. Accept the Special Terms and Conditions for conducting global e-tender-cum-e-auction proposed by the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd., vide his letter dt.23.02.2021.
 - b. To conduct Red Sanders wood sales from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM of IST in two or more cycles and one day in each cycle with a week interval. The initial-auction of the Red Sanders wood Lots would be held on **09-04-2021 (Friday)** in the first cycle. The Lots which remain unsold in the first cycle of sale will be again exposed for sale on **16-04-2021 (Friday)** in the second cycle of the sale. If any Lots are left unsold after two cycles, third cycle sale will be held on **23.04.2021 (Friday)**.

- c. 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 318.447 MTs. in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders through transparent and competitive process.
- d. Authorize the Tender Committee to make any improvements in the process of sale that would maximize returns to the State.
- e. Authorize the Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, to engage the services of M/s. MSTC Ltd. 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.
6. The Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. Is permitted to make payment of TDS @1% to the e-commerce operator i.e., M/s.MSTC as per the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VIJAY KUMAR G SRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited, Guntur.

The Secretary to Government, Finance Dept.(Expenditure)

The Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Dept.

The Secretary to Government (FAC), Law Dept.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Production),

O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Additional Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister,

The PS to Hon'ble Minister(E,EFS&T),

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S to Secretary, EFS&T Department.

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SECTION OFFICER