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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Rc.No.93589/88/F5,
Dated:31.10.1988.

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Office of the/Conservator of Forests,
A.P. Hyderabad.

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CIRCULAR No. 9/88/F5.

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Sub:- Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Compensations
paid by the user Agencies in lieu of forest
lands-Deposit of funds under '843 Civil
Deposits towards CA Scheme-Utilisation of
the funds-Certain instructions-Regarding.

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Immediate attention of all the Conservators of Forests /Divisional Forest Officers is invited to the above subject matter. While monitoring the implementation of the conditions imposed by the Government of India/ Government of Andhra Pradesh in the cases approved for release of Forest lands for non-forest purposes under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, it is noticed in general, that the amounts paid by the user agencies towards the cost of acquisition of equivalent alternate lands and for raising plantations and its maintenance therein, were deposited in the F.R./843 Civil Deposits by the concerned Divisional Forest Officers, and in almost of the cases, it is found, that the amounts thus deposited in 843 Civil Deposits were either lapsed without being utilised for the purpose due to the completion of 3 years period or still kept pending unutilised towards the Compensatory Afforestation works. It is also noticed that the implementation of the stipulated conditions imposed by the Government of India and State Government while approving the projects for release of Forest Lands are still either unimplemented or partly implemented leaving the balance part at neglected state. It is most unfortunate to remind that the very purpose of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 will be defeated if due importance is not given to the implementation of the conditions imposed, within the time limit, scrupulously, especially in the cases where the compensatory plantations are involved.

Secondly, at the eleventh hour, when a report was called for by this office regarding the stage of implementation of the conditions, it is being reported by some of the Conservators of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers that the amounts deposited in '843 Civil Deposits' were not utilised for want of clear instructions from higher authorities and in some cases, the Conservators of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers are expressing doubts and

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are asking for clarification now, ie. only after being reminded for action taken, regarding the procedure to be followed for utilising the funds towards compensatory plantations.

In view of the above mentioned lapses, the Conservators of Forests/ Divisional Forest Officers are requested to note the following instructions and to take necessary action accordingly.

- i) The stipulated conditions shall be implemented scrupulously and if any deviation is noticed, the same should be brought to the notice of this office for necessary immediate action/advice.
- ii) As and when the Compensatory amounts are received from the user agencies, they should be deposited (under intimation to this office) under the appropriate head of account correctly i.e.)
 - a) The amounts received towards the cost of tree growth of timber/fuel extraction charges etc. in FR 882;
 - b) The amounts received towards the cost of compensatory Plantation and their maintenance including the cost of acquisition of Compensatory lands in certain case where there is specific condition to collect the cost of acquisition of Compensatory Afforestation areas from user agencies, shall be deposited under '843 Civil Deposits' as instructed in the G.O.Ms.No.47635/For-II/82-2, dt.2.4.83, communicated to all Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers in this office Ref.No.41570/82-64, dt.2.7.83, and to utilise the same fully towards the said purpose within the (3) years period from the year of deposits. The procedure to be followed for the utilisation shall be as specified below:
 "First the amounts paid by the user agencies should be deposited under the Head of Account-882 F.R.- cash remittances-Minor Head No.(as per the Head of Account of user agency from who the funds were received)-then the classification in the FAVII under '843 Civil Deposits (Minor Head)-18 Forest Deposits (Receipts)- whenever the expenditure is booked for the works carried out for raising plantations and its maintenance etc., it may be booked from the same head of account i.e. minus entries under '843 Civil Deposits'. The plus and minus entry in FA VII and a schedule should accompany the FAVII relating to the month showing the deposit available at the beginning the month spent and balance available at the end of the month.
- iii) As the issue of creation of non-passable funds is under correspondence with the Accountant General and Government of Andhra Pradesh and will take some more time to get the approval for the said facility, the Conservators of Forests/Divisional Forest Officers are requested to see that the amounts paid

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by the user agencies are deposited under '843 Civil Deposits and are utilised within the period of 3 years thereby avoiding lapsing of the funds.

- iv) For any doubts and clarifications while implementing the stipulated conditions, the Divisional Forest Officers are requested to bring them to the notice of this office or to the notice of concerned Conservator of Forests immediately without any delay, so that the doubts or clarifications are met with and necessary instructions are given to the Divisional Forest Officers in time avoiding delay in implementation of the conditions.

It is further requested to submit a statement showing the Compensatory Afforestation funds so far received from the user agencies, how they are invested/utilised and dates of their lapse, in the prescribed proforma enclosed, to reach this office before 30.11.1988 without fail. This should be submitted, quarterly, in future i.e. office before 10th of next month.

The receipt of this letter should be acknowledged by return of post.

Sd/-Pushp Kumar,
Chief Conservator of Forests(M)

To
All Territorial Conservators of Forests and Divl. Forest Officer.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROCESS OF UTILISATION OF C.A. FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE USDP AGENCIES.

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Sl. No.	Project and the Forest land involved.	G.O.I.Ref.No.	Name of the user Agency.	Amounts claimed/towards C.A. Works.	Amounts Received	Balance to be received.	Reasons for delay.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
				Amount claimed.	Date of Receipt.	Head of A/c where Deposited.	

PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Physical		Financial		Remarks.	
Total CA. area to be planted.	Area planted so far.	Amount invested/ utilised so far.	Balance amount left un- utilised as on date.	Date of lapse of the amounts.	
10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.