

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

Ref.No.35556/2013/Prod.2, dated 19.11.2014.

**Sub:- Clarification in respect of Indian and Foreign prospective buyers of  
global tender called for disposal of 4160 MTs. of red sanders wood.**

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Attention of prospective Indian and Foreign buyers for sale of 4160 MTs. of red sanders through MSTC Ltd. by e-tender-cum-e-auction to be conducted from 24.11.2014 to 01.12.2014 is invited to the Special Terms and Conditions notified by the State Government and Notification No. 47(Re-2013)/2009-2014, dated 24.10.2013 read with Notification NO.96(Re-2013)/2009-2014, dated 05.11.2014 pertaining to relaxation in export policy for export of red sanders wood. All the documents including permission from CITES and orders issued from Government and this office has been put on the website of the Department as well as on website of MSTC Ltd.

As per Clause (1) of Special Terms and Conditions, **the sale is for consumption in the country or for export** as is where is basis without any segregation of logs in the notified lots. As such any successful purchaser can use the purchased wood for domestic consumption in the country.

For export of purchased red sanders wood in log form by Indian or Foreign buyers, the conditions stipulated by the D.G.F.T. in Notification No.47 have to be followed. The clause 2 of the said notification reads as follows:

*"2(i) Government of Andhra Pradesh is hereby permitted to export 8584.1363 MTs. of Red sanders wood in log form, either by itself or through any entity / entities so authorized by them for the purpose.*

*(ii) Such entity / entities or Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the case may be, shall be granted export authorization by the concerned Regional Authority of DGFT upon production of quantity allocation letter from Government of Andhra Pradesh."*

Further, as per condition No.21 of Special Terms and Conditions "No payment by any 3<sup>rd</sup> party on behalf of the successful bidder / bidders shall be accepted".

In pursuance of Clause 2 (i) of DGFT Notification No.47, Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued orders vide G.O.Rt.No.278, E.F.S. & T. (Section.II) Department,

dated 25.07.2014, appointing an entity called Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. (APFDC Ltd.), a State Government owned entity, as export agency and as such any export of purchased red sanders wood in log form has to be on the export license of APFDC Ltd. only. No purchaser will be allowed to export on their own export license in view of orders issued by the D.G.F.T. read with orders issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

In pursuance of Clause 2 (ii) of D.G.F.T. Notification No.47, A.P. Forest Department / Government of Andhra Pradesh/ Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Ltd. will give allocation letter to the successful purchaser for the quantity of red sanders wood purchased by him and based on such allocation letter, A.P.F.D.C. Ltd. will approach regional authority of D.G.F.T. for grant of export authorisation.

Further, certificate of origin will be issued from this office in the name of successful purchaser and based on the certificate of origin issued, Ministry of Environment and Forests and CITES Management Authority of India will issue necessary certificate under CITES for export of purchased red sanders wood in log form.

All the prospective Indian and Foreign buyers are requested to take note of the notification issued by D.G.F.T. and orders issued by Government of Andhra Pradesh as stated above.

Sd/-A.V. Joseph,  
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