



ANDHRA PRADESH FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
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Global Notice for sale of Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) Wood

1. Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) is a highly valuable hard-wood species that is exclusively found in the Forests located in Andhra Pradesh State of India. Red Sanders Wood (RSW) referred to in China as Zitan (紫檀), is used for making exclusive and classical hardwood furniture. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has monopoly and absolute rights over the management, possession and sale of Red Sanders Wood.
2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh (GOAP) has authorized its corporate subsidiary, Andhra Pradesh Forest Development Corporation Limited (APFDC), a wholly owned Government of Andhra Pradesh Enterprise, in its orders No. G.O. Rt. No **27** of EFS&T (Sec. II) Department, dated **24.3.2021** to conduct the sale of Red Sanders Wood (RSW). Accordingly, APFDC hereby notifies the sale of **318.447 mt** of dressed and graded Red sanders wood (RSW) in the log form on 'as-is-where-is' basis stored at the **Central Red sanders Depot at Tirupati, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh state, India.**
3. The Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Government of India through Notification No.47 (RE-2013)/2009-2014 Dated.24.10.2013, Notification No.96 (R.E-2013)/2009-2014, Dated.5.11.2014, Notification No. 6 /2015-2020, Dated. 6-5-2015, Notification No. 24 /2015-2020, Dt. 29-8-2016, Notification No. 8 /2015-2020, Dt. 23.5.2017, Notification No. 12 /2015-2020, Dt. 29.7.2019, Notification No. 56 /2015-2020, Dt. 30.3.2020 and Notification No. 59 /2015-2020, Dt. 11.3.2021, has permitted the export of Red Sanders Wood in the form of logs. CITES has also granted permission for export of RS Wood in log form for India. Notifications details are available in the web sites of APFDC, MSTC and AP Forest department.
4. MSTC Ltd., a Government of India Enterprise, has been authorised by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in G.O. Rt. No **27** of EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt **24.3.2021** for assisting APFDC in conducting the sale through its e-tender- cum-e-auction platform. Accordingly, all interested bidders are required to register themselves with MSTC Ltd., for participation in the sale. The bidders already registered with MSTC need not register again. For further details, interested bidders are required to visit <http://www.mstcindia.co.in> and / or <http://mstcecommerce.com>.

5. The Special Terms and Conditions (STC) of sale of RS Wood through e- tender cum e-auction are placed on the web sites of APFDC, MSTC and AP Forest department:(<http://www.apfdcl.com>;<http://www.forests.ap.gov.in>;<http://www.mstcindia.co.in>; <http://mstcecommerce.com>).

6. The e-tender cum e-auction of Red Sanders Wood(RSW) will be held on **9th April 2021** in the First cycle. The unsold RSW, if any, would be put for sale on **16th April 2021** in the Second cycle and **23rd April 2021** in the Third and last cycle.

7. The details of grades and lots proposed for the sale and the EMD amounts payable are placed in the web sites of APFDC, MSTC and AP Forest department. Pre-bid conference would be held at Hyderabad and Tirupati for which the Dates, Time and Venues will be notified on the web portal of APFDC, MSTC and AP Forest Department.

8. Interested bidders can inspect the lots from **25.3.2021 to 8.4.2021** between 10.30 AM to 5.00 PM on any of the working days at **Central Red sanders Depot at Tirupati**, Chittoor District of Andhra Pradesh, India.

9. For any further information please contact the following officials/organisations:

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