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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
New Delhi, the 22nd June, 2004.

To,
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Government of Tripura,
Agartala.

Sub: **Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - clarification regarding deposition of funds with Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA).**

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.F.6-354/Land/For/2003/77 dated 15th May, 2004 regarding procedure to be adopted for utilization of funds of Compensatory Afforestation Fund kept as fixed deposits (FDs) in the nationalized banks.

In this context, I am directed to inform you that State / UT Governments may break the FDs as per their requirement for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation and other such works and open a current account in the name of concerned DFO. The balance amount may be maintained as FDs in the name of concerned DFO or the Nodal officer. The Nodal officer shall submit the quarterly progress report to the concerned Regional Office for the utilization of the funds and the balance amount in the form of FDs.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(ANURAG BAJPAI)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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