

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries (Forests),
All States/Union territory Administrations

Sub: Clarification on deposition of monies realized from the user agencies towards the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management Plan in to the account of State CAMPA in respect of proposals located in the Protected Areas – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 13.06.2023 on the above subject wherein a clarification was provided regarding deposition of monies towards the cost of implementation of Wildlife Management into the account of CAMPA. In this connections, it is to inform that pursuant to issuance of said clarification, many States have sought clarifications, if the monies are to be deposited into the State CAMPA account or as per the existing practice followed for the deposition of the monies into the account of CAMPA in lieu of diversion of forest lands.

In view of the above, I am directed to further clarify that monies, if any, realized pursuant to recommendation made by the Standing Committee of the NBWL for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes, located in the Protected Areas including the ESZ and tiger/elephant corridors, shall be deposited into the State/UT specific CAMPA accounts maintained in the Union Bank of India, New Delhi and managed by the National Authority (CAMPA) in line with the existing procedure followed in respect of diversion of forest land.

Yours faithfully,

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Scientist 'D'

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1. PCCF, All States/Union territories Administrations
2. CEO, National Authority (CAMPA), MoEF&CC, New Delhi
3. Regional Officers, All Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC at Bhubaneswar
4. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, All States/Union territory Administrations
5. Dy Inspector General of Forests, Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
6. DDG, NIC, MoEF&CC with a request to make enabling arrangements for the

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deposition of monies as indicated above.

7. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
8. Guard File