To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests)/Principal Secretary (Forests),
All States/Union territories Administrations

Sub: Clarification on deposition of part of compensatory levies into the account of Divisional Forest Officer – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Integrated Regional Office of the Ministry at Bhopal letter’s number on the above subject seeking clarification regarding deposition of part of compensatory levies into the account of Divisional Forest Officers towards the supervision charges. In this connection, it is to inform that scheme and plans submitted along with the proposals invariably includes contingency charges and administrative expenses which can subsequently be implemented as per approved Annual Plan of Operations. Monies corresponding to such plans, including contingency charges, administrative expenses, etc. should mandatorily be submitted into the relevant account of State CAMPA as per the relevant provisions of CAF Act, 2016 and rules framed thereunder.

In view of the above, I am directed to convey that all State/UTs are requested to abide by the provisions of the CAF Act, 2016 regarding deposition of monies realized from the user agency in lieu of diversion of forest land in to the account of CAMPA.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Signed by Charan Jeet Singh
Date: 21-03-2023 12:55:04

Yours faithfully,

(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist ‘D’

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