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**FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 21088--10F (Cons)-158/2018 --F&E., Date 29-09-2018

Government of India, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) have published Gazette Notification dt.3.8.2016 regarding promulgation of “THE COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FUND ACT, 2016”.

Subsequently, the Government of India, MoEF&CC have notified the “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Rules, 2018” on 10.8.2018 to implement the provisions of “Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016” from the appointed date i.e. 30.9.2018 which has been published in the Gazette of India dt.13.8.2018.

In accordance to the provision of Sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, the State Government is required to establish a special fund called “ State Compensatory Afforestation Fund, Odisha”with effect from the appointed date, by a notification in the official Gazette under Public Accounts of the Odisha. MoEF&CC, GoI vide their communication F.No. 11-100/2015-FC(Vol.III) dt. 16.8.2018, had communicated that the State Compensatory Fund(State

Fund) as per above provision of the Act shall be effective after 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 as per provisions of the CAF, Act, 2016 and CAF Rules, 2018. The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, Odisha” ,already been constituted by the State Government vide Notification No. 21066/F&E dt. 29.9.2018 shall be responsible for the management of the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund, Odisha (in short State Fund) and utilization of such funds as may be credited to it as per provision of Section 4(3) and 4(4) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016.

The State Finance Department have already communicated with Principal Accountant General(A&E), Odisha vide their letter No. 31126/F dt.27.9.2018 regarding creation of following new sub-heads under Major Head- 2406-Forestry & Wildlife and seeking their approval thereto.

<b>Major Head</b>	<b>Sub Major Head</b>	<b>Minor Head</b>	<b>Sub-Head now created</b>
2406-Forestry & Wildlife	04-Afforestation & Ecological Development	103-State Compensatory Afforestation	3364-Compensatory Afforestation 3365-Additional Compensatory Afforestation 3366- Penal Compensatory Afforestation 3367-Net Present Value of forest land 3368-Protected Areas(National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries) 3369-Safety Zone Plantation 3370-Catchment Area Treatment Plan 3371-Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan 3372-Regional Wildlife Management Plan 3373- Interest 3374-Miscellaneous

Similarly the State Finance Department have also informed the Principal Accountant General(A&E), Odisha vide their letter No. 31100/F dt. 27.9.2018 that some heads of Accounts, both in receipts and expenditure sides of the Public Account, have been opened newly under the Major Heads “8121-General and Other Reserve Funds” and “8336-Civil Deposits” (as detailed below) for smooth operation of the State Compensatory Afforestation Fund and sought for their approval in this context.

<b>Major Head</b>	<b>Sub Head</b>	<b>Major Minor Head</b>	<b>Sub-Head now created</b>
8121- General and Other Reserve Funds	00	129-State Compensatory Afforestation Funds(SCAF)	3364-Compensatory Afforestation 3365-Additional Compensatory Afforestation 3366-Penal Compensatory Afforestation 3367- Net Present Value of forest land 3368- Protected Areas(National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries) 3369-Safety Zone Plantation 3370-Catchment Area Treatment Plan 3371-Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan 3372-Regional Wildlife Management Plan 3373- Interest 3374-Miscellaneous
8336-Civil Deposits	00	102-National Compensatory Afforestation Deposits	3364-Compensatory Afforestation 3365-Additional Compensatory Afforestation 3366- Penal Compensatory Afforestation 3367- Net Present Value of forest land 3368- Protected Areas(National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries)

			3369- Safety Zone Plantation
			3370- Catchment Area Treatment Plan
			3371- Site Specific Wildlife Conservation Plan
			3372- Regional Wildlife Management Plan
			3373- Interest
			3374- Miscellaneous

The Principal Accountant General(A&E), Odisha in his office letter No. TM-II-20-Gen/State CAMPA/F-45/2018-19/488 dt. 31.8.2018 have also communicated the Accounting Procedure for State Compensatory Afforestation Funds to the State Finance Department, as received from C&AG of India vide his letter dt. 23.8.2018 and duly approved by Principal Accountant General (A&E), Odisha.

In pursuance to provision of Section 4(1) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 and keeping in view of above developments, a special fund called “**State Compensatory Afforestation Fund, Odisha**” (in short **State Fund**) is hereby established under interest bearing Section of Public Account under the provisions of Section 4(1) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016.

The detailed operational guidelines/procedure pertaining to above Fund shall follow.

Ordered that the Notification be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

By order of the Governor

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