

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS; ORISSA.
BHUBANESWAR.

Memo No. 12307 /9F(Misc)62/2003
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22.6.2004

To

All the Divisional Forest Officers,
(Forest & Wildlife) Divisions.

Sub: Realisation of Net Present Value (N.P.V.) of forest land from User Agencies during diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes.

As per orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 1.8.2003 in I.A.No.566 in Writ Petition(Civil) No.202/95, N.P.V. of forest land is to be collected from the User Agency while diverting the forest land for non-forestry purposes.

Accordingly Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests vide their No.5-1/98-FC(Pt-II) dated 18.9.03 have laid down the Guidelines for realization of N.P.V. from User Agencies as under:

- i) N.P.V. is to be charged in case of diversion proposal which has been granted in principle approval after 30.10.2002. The N.P.V. shall be realized before Stage-II (Final) approval.
- ii) The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has prescribed the range of Rs. 5.80 lakhs to Rs.9.20 lakhs per ha. for N.P.V. depending upon the quantity, quality and density of the land in question.
- iii) The Government of India have also instructed that the State Government shall transfer the funds to the Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Agency(CAMPA) as and when created.

In view of the above order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Guidelines issued by the Government of India, MOEF, the State Government vide their letter No.10F(Con)89/2003-8500/F&E dt.9.6.2004 have prescribed detailed Guidelines for realization of Net Present Value at the following rate.

Sl. No.	Category of Forests	Rate per ha.
1.	Forest with canopy density 0.1 and below	Rs.5.80 lakhs
2.	Forest with canopy density 0.4 and above.	Rs.9.20 lakhs

3.	Forest with canopy density above 0.1 and below 0.4.	Rs.7.50 lakhs.
4.	Man made forest i.e. plantation areas such as the fuel fodder and other mixed plantation models developed by Social Forestry Project and other Plantation Schemes.	Rs.5.80 lakhs
5.	Economic Plantation with valuable species	Rs.7.50 lakhs

The State Government vide their letter No.10-F(L)1/2004-7109/F&E dt. 18.5.2004 have instructed that the N.P.V. collected from different User Agencies will be deposited by the Divisional Forest Officers in the following head of Account- "Demand No.22-0406-Forestry & Wildlife-01-Forestry-800 Other Receipts - Receipts for Compensatory Afforestation".

In view of the above position, you are requested to please take immediate action and raise demand notice for N.P.V. on all User Agencies relating to forest diversion proposals having Stage-I clearance issued by the Government of India after 30.10.2002 and deposit the same in the Budget Head prescribed above. Copies of the Treasury Challans in support of the above deposit should be sent to this office immediately for reference and further necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa.

22.06.04

Memo No. 12308 dt. 22.6.04

Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Forest & Environment Department Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar with reference to letter No.10F(Cons)84/2002-8500/F&E dt.9.6.2004 and letter No.10F(L)1/2004 - 7109/F&E dt.18.5.2004.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa.

Memo No. 12309 dt. 22.6.04

Copy to all Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa.

Memo No. 12310 dt. 22.6.04

Copy to Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa.

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