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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jorbagh Road.
New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

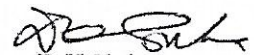
Sub: Closure of the state specific bank accounts in the Corporation Bank and the Union Bank of India for collecting the monies for Compensatory Afforestation Fund managed by Ad-hoc CAMPA on the appointed date, the 30th September 2018, of the commencement of the Compensatory afforestation Fund Act 2016 –regarding resuming the operation of existing CAF bank accounts maintained in Corporation Bank for the purpose of deposits in these accounts till further order.

Kindly refer to the above referred OM dated 28th September 2018 [F. No. 11-100/2015-FC (Vol. III)] issued whereby the state specific bank accounts maintained in the Corporation Bank and the Union Bank of India for collecting the monies for Compensatory Afforestation Fund managed by Ad-hoc CAMPA were closed for the purpose of deposit of compensatory levies with effect from 30th September 2018.

The matter has been examined again in light of the representation received and inconvenience caused to the user agencies across the country who are not able to deposit compensatory levies imposed by central government under the provisions of Forest conservation Act 1980 in the Compensatory afforestation Fund (CAF) due to non-operationalization of the State Fund in states under the CAF Act 2016. It has been decided to resume deposits in the existing state specific CAF bank accounts maintained in Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, New Delhi with immediate effect till the new system is operational.

Accordingly the user agencies may continue to use the payment gateway on the website <https://parivesh.nic.in> for generating challan for payment of compensatory levies for all forest clearances in state specific CAF bank account of Corporation Bank till the new system is operational.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


(D.K. Sinha)

Inspector General of Forests

1. Chief Secretary of all States/UTs
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests –cum-HOFF of all States/UTs
3. Nodal Officer State CAMPA of all States/UT
4. Branch Manager of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodi road. New Delhi in continuation of the OM dated 28th September 2018 to reopen/ restore the state specific CAF bank accounts as per the list annexed to this OM till the new system is operational.
5. Senior Technical Officer, NIC, MoEF&CC to resume/ restore the existing payment gateway on the website <https://parivesh.nic.in> for generating challan for payment of compensatory levies for all forest clearances in bank accounts of Corporation Bank till the new system is operational.