

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

ORDER

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 08.02.23
No.FE-PRO-FPRO-0001-2019- 2420 /FE&CC,

Sub: Disposal of 809.7844 MT of Red sanders heartwood in log form fallen due to cyclone "Titli" from Paralakhemundi Forest Division through global e-tender-cum-e-auction.

Whereas, the Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, vide Notification No.35/2015-2020, dated.07.10.2021 have permitted Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha to export 810.1894 MT Red sanders wood in log form and requested that, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha shall finalize the modalities for export of the respective quantity within 12 months from the date of issue of the notification.

Whereas, Government of Odisha, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department vide Notification No. 922 dated. 13.01.2022 constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department in order to facilitate the global e-tender/e-auction sale of 810.1894 MT Red sanders wood in log form fallen due to cycle from Paralakhemundi Forest Division. Further, Government in Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department vide Notification No. 6612 dated. 05.04.2022 have partially modified the function of the said committee.

Whereas, the meeting of the committee was held on 05.09.2022 and the proceedings of the committee meeting was approved by Government with some stipulations.

Whereas, the Director General of Foreign Trade, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, vide Notification No. 44/2015-2020 dated. 17.11.2022 have allowed Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha time up to 06.10.2023 to finalize the modalities for export of the Red sanders heart wood in log form.

Whereas, the meeting of the committee was subsequently held on 28.12.2022 and the recommendation of the committee was approved by the Government and the Managing Director, OFDC, Ltd has been requested to take immediate necessary follow up action.

And therefore, in pursuance of the recommendation of the committee and approval thereon by the Government, the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department passes the following orders:-

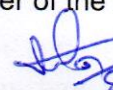
1. OFDC Ltd. is authorized to conduct global e-tender-cum-e-auction sale for one time disposal of 809.7844 MT (641.7668 cum) of Red sanders heartwood in log form (38 lots) on behalf of Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government




of Odisha through global e-portal of MSTC Ltd with approved terms and conditions till disposal of total quantity in two or more cycles and one day in each cycle with two week interval.

2. Accept the Special Terms and Conditions for conducting sale of 809.7844 MT of Red sanders heartwood through global e-tender-cum-e-auction as approved by the Committee.
3. OFDC Ltd is authorized to engage the services of MSTC Ltd. for conducting sale of 809.7844 MT Red sanders heartwood through global e-tender-cum-e-auction with payable service charges @ 0.5% of sale value subject to maximum of Rs.75.00 lakh for each auction as per the terms of agreement executed by OFDC Ltd with MSTC.
4. The OFDC Ltd has to issue tender notification in reputed international and national publications and specialized journals targeting potential buyers across the world (before 30 days of sale date) as the Government orders for sale of Red sanders heartwood of about 809.7844 MT in log form through e-tender-cum-e-auction by inviting global tenders through transparent and competitive process.
5. The Odisha Forest Development Corporation Ltd. is permitted to make payment of TDS @1% to the e-commerce operator M/s. MSTC as per the Income Tax (Amendment) Act, 2020.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha and Managing Director, Odisha Forest Development Corporation Ltd. shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

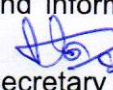
By order of the Governor


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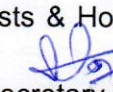
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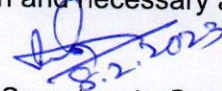
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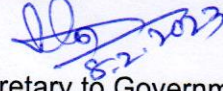
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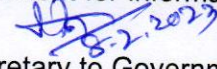
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