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**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

From
Sri S.B.L. Misra, I.F.S.
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force) (FAC),
A.P. "AranyaBhavan" HYDERABAD.

To
All the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
and HoFF.

Rc.No.1943/2016/Prod.2(iii), dated:16.02.2016.

Sir,

Sub: Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Sale of Red Sanders wood -
Global Tender Notification issued for Phase-V sale - Wide publicity -
Requested - Reg.

Ref: Tender Notification issued by PCCF (HoFF) Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad, India, Rc.No.1943/2016/Prod.2, dated 12.02.2016.

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The Red Sanders (*Pterocarpus Santalinus*) wood is endemic to Andhra Pradesh and found only in the Forests of few districts of Andhra Pradesh. The tree is declared as endangered and included in International Union for Conservation of Nature (I.U.C.N.) red list and its export is regulated under Appendix-II of Convention of International Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) and under Schedule-II of EXIM Policy Government of India.

In view of huge stock of seized and confiscated Red Sanders wood available with Forest Department, the CITES have given a one time permission to export 11806 MTs of Red Sanders wood from India. Accordingly, the DGFT has issued notification amending the EXIM Policy and permitting Government of Andhra Pradesh to export 8584 MTs Red Sanders wood in log form.

In view of the permission granted by CITES and DGFT, the Government of Andhra Pradesh notified global sale through MSTC Ltd., by e-tender cum e-auction in 2014, 2015 Phase-II, 2015 Phase-III & 2015 Phase-IV. For the balance quantity permitted by the CITES, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has issued notification for the sale of 2868 MTs of graded Red Sanders wood in log form in 2016 Phase-V notifying the auction dates on 09.03.2016 to 11.03.2016 (3 days).

A copy of the tender notification is enclosed herewith for information with a request to inform the Timber Merchants Association of your state with a request to participate in the global tender if they are interested. It is also requested to display the notification in the notice board. The details of the tender document can be seen at department website: <http://forest.ap.nic.in>, <http://www.forests.ap.gov.in> and MSTC website: <http://www.mstcecommerce.com> and <http://www.mstcindia.co.in>.

Kindly do the needful.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- S.B.L.Misra
Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)

End: As above

Copy to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Hyderabad for kind information and necessary action

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for Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests

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A copy of this letter alongwith Tender notice is forwarded to the following for information and immediate necessary action-

1. Sh. S.K. Kapur IFS, (Retd), #1201, Sector: 7, Panchkula, representavice of Northern Indian Plywood Associations.

2. Punjab Plywood Manufacturer Association C/o Ms. Venus Plywood Pvt. Ltd. Vill. Raowali, Pathankot road, Jalandhar.

3. Punjab Agro Plywood Manufacturer Association C/o Ms Venu Venus Plywood Pvt. Ltd. Vill. Raowali, Pathankot road, Jalandhar.

4. Northern Indian Plywood Manufacturer Association C/o Ms Venus Plywood Pvt. Ltd. Vill. Raowali, Pathankot road, Jalandhar.


5. Punjab Veneer Producers Union, Shop No. 10, Anaj Mandi, Khanna Distt. Ludhiana.

6. Punjab Saw Mill Association, Gali No. 6, Dashmesh Nagar, Deegana Road, Hoshiarpur

Chief Conservator of Forests (WP, M&E)
for **Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)**
Punjab

Endst No. FW-2/General/ 12313 **Dated** 09-3-16

✓ A copy alongwith a copy of tender notice forwarded to System Manager O/o PCCF (HoFF) for uploading the same on department's website immediately.


Chief Conservator of Forests (WP, M&E)
for **Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)**
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