

F.No. 4-2/2008-FP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
(Forests Policy – Section)

Paryavaran Bhawan  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110003  
Dated: 16.7.2008

To

Shri Ratan Purwar,  
Secretary,  
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,  
Department of Forests,  
Bhopal.

Sub: The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forests Dwellers (Recognition of Forests Rights) Act, 2006 –  
General approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F 5/11/06/10-3 18<sup>th</sup> February 2008 on the subject mentioned above and to say that Ministry of Environment & Forests has issued following instructions on the issue raised by M.P. Government:-

- (i) Net Present Value (NPV) and all procedures of FC Act are not applicable for the right recognized under Section 3(1) of the Tribal Act.
- (ii) NPV and procedures of the FC Act are applicable for the facilities provided under section 3(2) of the Tribal Act:

This issues with the approval of competent authority in Ministry.

Yours faithfully  
(A.K. Johari)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

MPCCCF. Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Deptt. Of Forest, Bhopal

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष भू-प्रबंध) मध्य प्रदेश भोपाल

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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. समस्त वन संरक्षक म.प्र.
2. समस्त वन मण्डलाधिकारी म.प्र.
3. समस्त कक्ष प्रभारी कार्यालय मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध) म.प्र. भोपाल की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।

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