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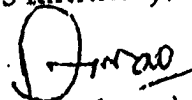
To

The Chief Conservator of Forests and the Nodal Officer,
Forest Department,
Nagpur,
Maharashtra.

Sub: Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.

Please refer to your letter No. Desk-17/NC/2533/04-05 dated 23.12.2004 regarding approval of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme. In this connection, I am directed to inform you that the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme should be prepared by the concerned officers of the Forest Department and technically and administratively approved by the competent authority of the State. Such scheme will be site specific and should be in conformity with the cost norms based on species, forest type and the site. Wherever necessary the site improvement measures should be included so that soil moisture regime and eco restoration of the area is ensured. The Compensatory Afforestation Scheme should be prepared accordingly by the State Government and should be submitted alongwith the proposals requiring diversion of forest land.

Yours faithfully,


(Pankaj Asthana)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Maharashtra,
Nagpur.