

F. No. 5-1/98-FC (Pt. II)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi - 110003.  
Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2008.

To

**The Secretary (Forests),**  
All States and Union Territories

**Sub: Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Guidelines for collection of Net Present Value - in case of projects engaged in the production of Wind Energy by developing of wind farming on forest land.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the ministry's even no dated 13<sup>th</sup> June 2008 regarding Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 24.04.2008 in IA 1135-36 in IA 566 in Civil WP 202 of 1996 in the matter of Compensatory Afforestation fund regarding collection of Net Present Value (NPV) in case of projects engaged in the production of Wind Energy by developing of wind farming on forest land.

It is clarified that pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court for the wind energy Projects, NPV is payable at the rate of the 50% of the minimum rate of the NPV, irrespective of the eco-class in which the project lies.

Yours faithfully,

  
(B.K. Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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2. All Regional Offices.
3. Director(FC)/AIGs(FC)

  
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To  
The DGF & SS  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
Paryavaran Bhawan  
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Sub: Clarification on NPV for the minimum rate in case of Wind Energy as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 24.4.2008.

Sir,

Please refer to FC Division letter No. 7-17/2008-FC(Pt.) dated 16.12.2008 on the above subject. Pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, for the Wind Energy Projects NPV is payable at the rate of the 50% of the minimum rate of the NPV, irrespective of the eco-class in which the project lies.

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Yours faithfully,

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(M.K.Jiwrajka)  
Member Secretary

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