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Dated : 14th April 2006.

To

1. The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Forests),
All State/Union Territory Governments.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
All States/Union Territories.

Sub: Removal of already quarried and stacked material/mineral from mining lease.

Sir/Madam,

The Ministry has been receiving references regarding removal of already quarried and stacked material/mineral from the mining lease area. It has been brought to the notice of the Ministry that the User Agencies are not being able to remove already quarried and stacked material/mineral from the mining lease area in respect of which Temporary Working Permission (TWP) granted by the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was withdrawn/became infructuous due to the ban imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on grant of TWP vide order dated 16.09.2005 in I.A. No. 1000 in WP(C) No. 202 of 1995.

2. In this connection, I am directed to say that the matter has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted under Section-3 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee, it has been decided by the Central Government that *"The State / Union Territory Governments may be asked to provide inventory of already quarried material/mineral lying over-ground, if any, in the mining lease areas, alongwith background of the case, for prior approval of the Central Government for transportation of such mineral outside the lease area. Such transportation shall be done by the Forest Department at the project cost. Only those cases shall be covered under these guidelines in respect of which Temporary Working Permission was withdrawn or became infructuous in view of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 16.09.2005 in IA No. 1000 in WP(C) No. 202/1995"*.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Kumar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, All States/Union Territories.
2. All Regional Offices, MoEF, New Delhi.
3. IGF(FC)/Director (FC)/AIGs (FC), MoEF, New Delhi.
4. Guard File.

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