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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests), All States/UT's

Sub: Guidelines for filling online form for seeking permission for grant of forest land on lease under section 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

Sir,

I am directed to convey that the issue pertaining to online application for permission for grant of forest land on lease under section 2(iii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 was under consideration of this Ministry. It has been decided that the user agency seeking permission under section 2 (iii) of Forest Conservation Act 1980 shall apply online on the prescribe form which is available on http://forestsclearance.nic.in/ website of the ministry. The detail guidelines/procedure for submission of application is available on the website. Only online application will be considered.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Ministry of Mines
- 2. The Secretary, Ministry of steel.
- 3. The Secretary, Ministry of Coal
- 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, All States/UT's
- 5. The Nodal Officer O/o the PCCF, All States/UT's
- 6. The Addl. PCCF (Central), All Regional Offices, MoEF&CC
- 7. All AIG's/Director/TO (FC)
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