

F.No.2-3/2004-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
FC Division

Paryavaran Bhawan, C.G.O. Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated: 8th June 2005

Sub: Traditional rights of tribals on forest lands-discontinuance of eviction of tribals-
Clarification thereof.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of this Ministry's letter of even number dated:12-05-2005 on the above-mentioned subject for information and necessary action. In this letter, clarifications have been issued in continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated:21-12-2004 issuing directions for discontinuance of eviction of forest dwellers including tribals from forest lands till the process of verification of their traditional rights is completed.

The contents of the enclosed letter may be brought to the notice of all concerned departments of the State / UT Government.

Encl: As above.



(ANURAG BAJPAI)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

The Chief Secretary/Administrator
All States/UTs.

Copy to:

1. The PMO (Attn. Shri K.V. Pratap, Deputy Secretary) w.r.t. PMO UO No. 250/31/C/6/04-ES.II dated:25-05-2005.
2. The Dy. Press Information Officer (Attn. Shri Amit Singhal), Ministry of Environment and Forests, with a request to give suitable publicity to the letter.
3. Guard file.