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New Delhi 110003.  
Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007.

To

Principal Secretary / Secretary (Forests),  
All State / Union Territory (UT) Governments.

**Sub: Submission of information regarding general approval dated 03.01.2005 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Government projects upto 1.00 ha for each case.**

Sir,

Kindly recall that general approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 was granted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests vide letter No. 11-9/98-FC dated 03.01.2005 for diversion of forest land upto 1.00 ha for each case for the following activities to be implemented by the Government Departments-

1. Schools;
2. Dispensary / Hospital;
3. Electric and telecommunication lines
4. Drinking water;
5. Water / rainwater harvesting structures;
6. Minor irrigation canal;
7. Non-conventional sources of energy;
8. Skill up-gradation / vocational training centre;
9. Power sub-stations;
10. Communication posts; and
11. Police establishments like police stations / outposts / border outposts / watch towers, in sensitive areas (identified by Ministry of Home Affairs).

2. In this connection, you are requested to furnish consolidated information pertaining to your State / UT in respect of the approvals granted under the said general approval dated 03.01.2005 under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the format enclosed herewith as Annexure. The information in the prescribed format should be submitted latest by 15.09.2007.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sandeep Kumar)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All States / Union Territories.
2. Nodal Officers (FC), All States / Union Territories.
3. All Regional Offices of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
4. RO (HQ), MoEF, New Delhi.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(Sandeep Kumar)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

(Annexure overleaf)

**FORMAT FOR FURNISHING CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION REGARDING  
APPROVALS GRANTED UNDER THE GENERAL APPROVAL DATED 03.01.2005 FOR GOVT. PROJECTS UPTO 1.00 HA. FOR EACH CASE  
UNDER THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980**

Name of the State / UT:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Approval letter No.		(7)	Net Present Value		(10)	Whether NPV		(12)	
				In- with date principle approval	Final approval		Area diverted (in ha)	Rate of NPV applied (in lakh Rs. per ha)		Total NPV collected (in lakh Rs.)	Date of deposition of NPV in the State / UT Government (please specify the Authority / Officer in favour of which NPV was deposited)		(collected from the User Agency) has been deposited in the Ad- hoc CAMPA Account maintained by the Ministry of Environment and Forests.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
			Name of the Government Department in favour of which forest land is diverted										

**NAME AND SIGNATURE (WITH OFFICIAL SEAL)  
OF THE OFFICER FURNISHING THE  
INFORMATION**