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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 9th January, 2015

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
All State /Union Territory Governments

Sub: Diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Guidelines regarding management of safety zone in the mining lease - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 4th July 2014 on the above-mentioned subject wherein this Ministry issued guidelines regarding management of safety zone in the mining lease, and to say that clause (iv) in the said letter which reads as "*Afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half time the area under safety zone shall also be done by the user agency at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department*" shall be read as "*Afforestation on degraded forest land, to be selected elsewhere, measuring one and a half time the area of forest land under safety zone shall also be done by the user agency at the project cost under the supervision of the State Forest Department*"

Yours faithfully,


(H.C. Chaudhary)
Director

Copy to:-

1. Prime Minister's Office (*Kind attn.:* Shri Santosh D. Vaidya, Director).
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, all State/UT Governments.
3. Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, all State/UT Governments.
4. All Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC), GoI.
5. Joint Secretary in-charge, Impact Assessment Division, MoEFCC, GoI.
6. All Assistant Inspector General of Forests/ Director in the Forest Conservation Division, MoEFCC, GoI.
7. Director Regional Office Headquarters Division, MoEFCC, GoI.

8. Sr. Director (Technical), NIC, MoEFCC with a request to place a copy of the letter on website of this Ministry.
9. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, Environment and Forests.
10. Sr. PPS to the Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MoEFCC, GoI.
11. Sr. PPS to the Addl. Director General of Forests (Forest Conservation), MoEFCC, GoI.
12. PS to the Inspector General of Forests (Forest Conservation), MoEFCC, GoI.
13. Guard File.

07/01/2012
(H.C. Chaudhary)
Director