

58		Sundargarh
59	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra
60	West Bengal	Medinipur West

E No. 11-9/ 98-FC

Dated: 16.06.2011

Sub: General approval under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure by Government Departments involving not more than 5.00 hectares of forest land in each case in **60 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts- Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number Dated 13.05.2011 wherein this Ministry in partial modification of its earlier letter of even number Dated 03.11.2010 further relaxed the existing general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure by Government Departments from 2.00 Ha of forest land in each case to 5.00 Ha of forest land in each case 60 (sixty) Left Wing Extremism affected districts and to say that in partial modification of the condition indicated at sl. No. (ii) and (iv) at Page-2 of the said letter Dated 13.05.2011, **no compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest land diverted in accordance with the said general approval shall be insisted upon.**

I am further to say that all those proposals where decision on diversion of forest land could be taken by the State Government in accordance with the said general approval, but have already been submitted to this Ministry or its Regional Offices and the decision on diversion of forest land indicated in these proposals has not been taken by the Ministry or its Regional Offices to far, will be returned back to the respective State/UT Governments for taking decision in accordance with the said general approval.

(HC Chaudhary)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

E No. 11-9/ 98-FC

Dated: 10.12.2011

Sub: General approval under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure by Government Departments involving not more than 5.00 hectares of forest land in each case in **60 Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts- Reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letters of even number Dated 13.05.2011 read with this Ministry's letter of even number Dated 16.06.2011, on the above mentioned subject, wherein this Ministry accorded general approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion forest land for creation of critical public utility infrastructure of 13 categories, specified in this Ministry's said letter Dated 13.05.2011, by the Government Departments involving not more than 5.00 Ha of forest land in each case in 60 (sixty) Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts identified by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Home Affairs for implementation.