

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਪੇਂਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ,
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(ਸਾਮਾਜਿਕ ਸੇਵਾ)

ਮਹਾਂ ਸਿਰ,

ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ, ਪੰਜਾਬ,
ਮਾਝੀਭਾਗ।

ਮਿਤੀ: 25.02.2012

ਮਾਝੀਭਾਗ, ਮਿਤੀ: 01/11/2011

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਡਾਇਕਟਰੀਆਲ ਆਰ. ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟ, ਡਾਇਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਨਾ-ਡਾਇਰੀ ਪਰਪਸ ਅਧੀਨ ਦੀ
ਡਾਇਰੀ ਕੰਸਰਵੇਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 1930-ਫੀਪਲਾਇਸ ਆਰ ਦੀ ਸਭਿਉਲਰ
ਟਰਾਈਬਲ ਐਂਡ ਆਫ ਟਰਾਈਬਲ ਡਾਇਰੀ ਕੰਸਰਵੇਸ਼ਨ (ਰੀਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਆਫ
ਡਾਇਰੀ ਟਰਾਈਬਲ) ਐਕਟ 2006

ਹਵਾਲਾ:- ਆਪ ਦੀ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 9509 ਮਿਤੀ 12-9-2012

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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮਿਲੀ ਗਈ

ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਅਫਸਰਾਂ ਪਾਸੇ ਇਕੱਠੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ।

ਜਿਸ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਭਿਉਲਰ ਟਰਾਈਬਲ ਆਰ ਟਰਾਈਬਲ ਡਾਇਰੀ
ਕੰਸਰਵੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਸਨਾਅਿਯਾ ਲਈ ਹੈ।

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਡਾਇਰੀ (ਭੇਂਡ ਡਾਇਰੀ)

Government of Punjab
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
(Common lands Branch)

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Ajitgarh (Mohali).

Memo. No. 25250

Dated Ajitgarh, 9.11.2012.

Subject:- Diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980-compliance of the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

Ref:- Your's letter No. 9500 dated 19.9.2012.

With reference to the above subject and your letter under reference the requisite information asked by you has been collected from all the District Development and Panchayat Officers of the State, according to which there is no population of Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the State of Punjab.

Full Translation, A/L/G

Sd/-
Deputy Director (Land Development)


Chief Conservator of Forests (PC)
Dept of Forests & Wildlife Conservation
Punjab, Ajitgarh.

No. J - 20047/1172010/PB S 4:23

Dated: 12. 11. 2012



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To

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Jalandhar (Mehar)

Subject: Absence of population of Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest
Dwellers in Punjab - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your office letter no. 9248 dated 31.10.2012 on the
aforesaid subject. In this regard, your kind attention is drawn to Article 341 and
Article 342 of the Constitution of India which stated as:

Article 341 of the Constitution provides that the President may, with respect to any
State or Union territory, specify the castes, races or tribes or parts of or groups within
castes, races or tribes which shall for the purposes of the Constitution be deemed to
be Scheduled Castes in relation to that State or Union territory.

Article 342 of the Constitution provides for specification of tribes or tribal
communities or parts of or groups within tribes or tribal communities which are
deemed to be for the purposes of the Constitution the Scheduled Tribes in relation to
that State or Union territory.

In pursuance of these provisions, the lists of Scheduled Castes and /
Scheduled Tribes are notified for each State and Union territory and are valid only
within the jurisdiction of that State or Union territory and not outside.

As per the Government notification, 39 Castes have been notified
Scheduled Castes. There is no Scheduled Tribe notified in Punjab State.

As regards Traditional Forest villages, it is stated that the list of villages
authenticated by the Revenue authority (Tahsildar) are prepared and adopted
concluding Population Census. As per the list of villages received from
Tahsildars for Census 2011, there is no village listed as Traditional Forest village
in the State.

Yours faithfully,
(Signature)
(Bhagirat Singh)
Deputy Director

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15-11-11

Akesh Singh.
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Chandigarh, Dated 11/12

Subject: Settlement of forest rights under Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 - Exemption for the State of Punjab.

Dear Shri Rajagopalan,

With reference to letter No. 11-B/1998-FC(pl) dated 30.07.2009 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India on the above cited subject. It is informed that there is no population belonging to "Scheduled Tribes" or "other Traditional Forest Dwellers" in the State of Punjab as envisaged under the "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" which has been certified by the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab vide letter No. 27-11-12/12 (Annexure-A), Directorate of Census Operations (Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs). Punjab has also informed vide letter No. 20047/11/2010/PB/6426 dated 12.11.2012 (Annexure-B) that "As per the Government notification, 39 Castes have been notified as Scheduled Castes. There is no Scheduled Tribes notified in Punjab State. As regards Traditional Forest villages, it is stated that the list of villages duly authenticated by the Revenue Authority (Tehsildar) are procured and adopted for conducting Population Census, as per the list of villages received from the Tehsildars from Census 2011, there is no village listed as Traditional Forest village in the State."

In the absence of any population belonging to Scheduled Tribes or Traditional Forest Dwellers in the State, the compliance of Guidelines dated 30.07.2009 of Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India issued under Recognition of Forest Rights Act, 2006 to initiate and complete process to settle rights of these communities does not seem necessary and there seems no need to undertake such an exercise in the State of Punjab.

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In the light of the above facts, it is, therefore, requested that general exemption may kindly be granted to the State of Punjab from submission of a certificate on settlement of Forest Rights in every case of diversion of forest area for non-forestry purposes under the FCA, 1980.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rakesh Singh)

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