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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Wildlife Division

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Dated: 03.12.2014.

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh-160017.

Sub: Minutes of the 31st Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Madam,

During the 31st Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL held on 12th-13th August 2014 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, the following proposal pertaining to your State was considered. The relevant portion of the decision taken in respect of the proposals is reproduced below:

"1. Denotification of Abubshehar Wildlife Sanctuary, Haryana.

The Member Secretary briefed the Committee regarding the proposal. The matter was considered earlier wherein the state of Haryana was requested to consider notifying the proposed area as a conservation reserve. The representative of Government of Haryana informed the Committee that the State Government was agreeable to notification of a Community Reserve in lieu of the Sanctuary.

After discussion, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal for denotification of Abubshehar Sanctuary with the condition that it be notified as a Community Reserve."

The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

R. Rajasekhar 03/12/14
(Rajasekhar Ratti)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)

Copy to:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Haryana, Panchkula-134109.
2. The Add.Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (NEZ), Bays No.24-25, Sector 31-A, Dakshim Marg, Chandigarh-160022.
3. The Joint Secretary, I.A. Division, MoEF & CC.
4. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF & CC.

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