F.No.6-147/2015 WL (36<sup>th</sup> Meeting)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Wildlife Division

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Jor Bag Road, Aliganj New Delhi-110003 Dated: 19 .11.2015.

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Department of Forests
Government of Gujarat
14, Jiwraj Bhai Mehta Bhavan
Old Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar-382010.

Sub: Minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sir,

During the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 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 proposal is reproduced below:

"1. Request for reconsideration of the proposal of Marine Sanctuary area 4.90 ha of block No.48 "Rozi nar nu jungle" for Tugs/Barges for manufacturing, repairing and maintenance by Hind Marine Works, Jamnagar, Gujarat.

The member secretary briefed the Committee on the proposal and mentioned that the proposed area was being utilized by the user agency for manufacturing, repairing and maintenance of tugs and barges facility till 2011. Representative of CWLW, Gujarat stated that they have no objection to the proposal and that the area is forest area located in the Marine Sanctuary. After discussions, the Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the conditions prescribed by the CWLW, Gujarat and asked the user agency to obtain Forest Clearance and CRZ clearance afresh."

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. Raja Makhaz (Rajasekhar Ratti)

Scientist 'C'/Deputy Director (WL)

Copy to:

 The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Gujarat, Dr Jivraj Mehtra Bhavan, Block No.14, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Old Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar-3820101.

2. The Addl.Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office(WZ), E-5, Arera Colony, Link Road-3, Bhopal-462016.

3. The proprietor, Hind Marine Works, GMB complex, Jamnagar, Gujarat.

4. The Joint Secretary, I.A. Division, MoEF & CC.

5. The Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF & CC.

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