

F. No. 11-103/2016-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi – 110 003

Dated: 31st March, 2017

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of _____,
(As per list given in Annexure)

Sub: Revocation of In-principle approvals/ Stage-I Clearances issued by this Ministry, New Delhi which are pending due to non-compliance of conditions for more than 5 years as provided under para 4.2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and guidelines thereof.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this Ministry's letters of even number dated 24.01.2017 and 30.01.2017 whereby this Ministry informed that the Stage -I clearance accorded for the various projects including your State for which Stage-II Clearances/final approvals are pending since five or more years due to non-receipt of compliance on the conditions stipulated in stage-I clearance are hereby revoked with immediate effect .

2. The matter has been re-considered in this Ministry and I am directed to state that the above referred letters are hereby kept in abeyance. However, the State Governments /UTs are requested to submit the detailed justification for non-compliance of conditions stipulated in Stage-I clearance. These cases will be analyzed for non-compliance with the Stage-I conditions and decision will be taken on case to case basis.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Encl. as above.

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of concerned States/UTs.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Concerned Regional Offices of MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of concerned States/UTs.
4. All Concerned files.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi
6. Guard File.



(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

(Annexure overleaf)

States of India

S. No	Name
1	Andhra Pradesh
2	Arunachal Pradesh
3	Assam
4	Bihar
5	Chhattisgarh
6	Goa
7	Gujarat
8	Himachal Pradesh
9	Jammu and Kashmir
10	Karnataka
11	Madhya Pradesh
12	Maharashtra
13	Manipur
14	Mizoram
15	Odisha
16	Punjab
17	Rajasthan
18	Sikkim
19	Tamil Nadu
20	Tripura
21	Telangana
22	Uttar Pradesh
23	Uttarakhand