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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
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Dated:         10th January 2023

To  
The Addl. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries (Forests),  
All States/ Union Territory Administrations.

Sub: Charging of an lump sum amount of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of the Wildlife Management Plan and lump sum amount of the project cost towards the cost of implementation of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan - Amendment in the guidelines dated 07.06.2022 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter no. 11/43/2022 dated 7.06.2022 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the said guidelines have been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 7.11.2022. The detailed minutes of the said FAC meeting may be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

Based on the recommendation of the FAC, the Ministry hereby amends the said Guidelines dated 7.06.2022 as under:

a. (i)(b) The provisions provided in the WLMP or SMC Plan shall be approved by the competent authority in the State and accordingly, the deficit amount, if any, from the money already realized to the tune of 2% and/or 0.5% of project cost, shall be paid by the user agency, and same shall be deposit in the CAMPA account.

b. The State Government shall ensure that details of the finalized WLMP, SMC Plan and disposition of monies, payment of deficit amount, etc. shall be approved by the competent authority and concurred by the concerned IRO of the Ministry within a period of one year from the date of deposit of the said amount.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority of the Ministry.

Yours faithfully

Signed by Charan Jeet Singh

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