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**Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(ROHQ Division)**

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Dated: 21st December, 2021

To,

1. **The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)/ Principal Secretary (Forest)**
All State Governments/ UTs

2. **All Regional Officers**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
All Integrated Regional Offices

Sub: Processing of proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and state that competent authority has decided that processing of the proposals under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 should be done on the basis of legible documents, as required, uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Physical copies (hard copies) of the documents of proposal or related document thereof, will not be insisted for processing the proposals, henceforth.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

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