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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding Para 7.4 (i) of Chapter-7 of Consolidated Guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Validity of approval granted under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Regional Office Bhubaneswar letter no. 8(21)40/2004-FCE dated 28th February, 2025 seeking clarification, whether the provisions of Guidelines dated 1.04.2015 have been suppressed by Para 7.4 (i) of the Consolidated Guidelines and clarification issued by the Ministry on 29.12.2023.

In this regard, it is to inform that provisions of Guidelines dated 1.04.2015 have not been suppressed by the Consolidated Guidelines & Clarifications issued by the Ministry, rather the provisions of the Guidelines dated 1.04.2015 and 7.09.2022, have been subsumed into the Guidelines & Clarification and incorporated at para 3.9(iv) and para 7.4, respectively of the aforesaid Guidelines and Clarification issued under the Adhiniyam on 29.12.2023.

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