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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
F.C. Division

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Dated :- 15.12.2003

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
All State/UT Governments.

Subject: -Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003-Submission of DRP under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sir,

Forest (conservation) Rules, 2003 notified on 10/03/2003, prescribe a new format for the submission of project proposals by the user agencies to the respective State/UT Governments. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that some of the State/UT Governments are returning even those proposals for resubmission in new format, to the respective user agencies which have been received by them prior to notification of Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003.

In this context, I am directed to clarify that the new format is applicable to those project proposals which have been submitted by the User Agency to the respective State/ UT Government on 10/01/2003 and thereafter. the proposal in the pipeline before 10/01/2003 should be processed.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(ANURAG BAJPAI)
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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