

SUPREME COURT ORDERS

“..... The term “Forest land” occurring in Section 2, will not only include “forest” as understood in the dictionary sense, but also any area recorded as forest in the Government record irrespective of its ownership. This is how it has to be understood for the purpose of Section 2 of the Act. The provisions enacted in the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for the Conservation of irrespective of the ownership or classification thereof...”

(Supreme Court orders dated 12.12.1996 in WP. No. 202/95)
