

North-East Cell (N.E.-Cell)

Introduction

In pursuance to Supreme Court Order dated 15-1-1998 passed in W.P. (C) 202/95, MoEF set up a North-East Cell to look into the various technical aspects of forestry and particularly those arising out of various Supreme Court Orders under an IGF level officer. The works being handled by North-East Cell include:--

- Permission for establishment of Industrial Estates
- NOC for setting of Wood Based Industries
- Permission for transport of timber from North East to outside regions
- Issue of NOC for tea cultivation in N.E. Regions. (Transferred to FC Division, MoEF)
- Issue of guidelines for transit passes
- Issue of guidelines for felling of trees from non-forest areas
- Issue of guidelines for Wood Based Industries
- Approval of Working Schemes and Working Plans
- Reply to Parliamentary Questions and Assurances
- Court cases pertaining to NE Region.
- Miscellaneous Work.

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