

Ministry of Environment and Forests

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CORRIGENDUM

G.S.R.107(E).-In the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2004 published in the Official Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (i) vide G.S.R. No. 94 (E) dated 03rd February, 2004, sub-rules (4) and (6) of rule 6 of the said rules as contained in rule 5 of the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2004 shall be read as follows :

“ (4) The proposal referred to in clause (e) (ii) of sub-rule (3), involving forest land upto forty hectares shall be forwarded by the concerned State Government or as the case may be, the Union territory Administration, alongwith its recommendations, to the Chief Conservator of Forests or the Conservator of Forests of the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, who shall, within a period of forty five days of the receipt of the proposal from the concerned State Government or the Union territory Administration, as the case may be (a) decide the diversion proposal upto five hectares other than the proposal relating to mining and encroachments, and (b) process, scrutinise and forward diversion proposal of more than five hectares and upto forty hectares including all proposals relating to mining and encroachments upto forty hectares, along with the recommendations, if any, to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003, for obtaining the decision of the Central Government and inform the State Government or the Union territory Administration, as the case may be, and the User Agency concerned.

(6) The proposal referred to in clause (e) (ii) of sub-rule (3), involving forest land of more than forty hectares shall be forwarded by the concerned State Government or as the case may be, the Union territory Administration, alongwith its recommendations, to the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi - 110003.”

Note : The Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules, 2004 were published in the Gazette of India vide number G.S.R. 94 (E) dated the 03rd February, 2004.

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