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Dated 24th January, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Consideration of proposals regarding Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts, Maharashtra.

This has reference to the Ministry's Office Memorandum of even No. dated 16th August, 2010 and its subsequent amendments dated 26th August, 2010, 3rd January, 2011, 25th April, 2011, 4th July, 2011 and 25th October, 2011 regarding extension of moratorium up to 31st December, 2011 on consideration of projects from the districts of Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, Maharashtra under the EIA Notification, 2006 received by this Ministry or by the Maharashtra State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

The Ministry has received the Report of Western Ghat Ecology Expert Panel and the same is under consideration.

Keeping in view the above and in continuation to the OM of 25th October, 2011 the moratorium is extended for consideration of projects in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts, Maharashtra upto 31st March, 2012.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Nalini Bhat)
Adviser

To
The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board/Maharashtra, SEIAA/SEAC
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