File No.16-13/2011-FC(II) Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110510. Dated 20th November, 2012.

To

The Addl. PCCF (Central), All Regional Offices, Ministry of Environment and Forests,

Sub: Display of information related to proposals for diversion of forest land for nonforestry purposes on the website of the Ministry - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the decision taken by the Central Information Commission (CIC) in the complaint file by Ms. Shibani Gosh under the RTI Act, 2005 seeking display of Form A/Form B of proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes. The CIC has directed that Ministry will display above forms within 10 days of placing the project on the Agenda of the FAC and information related to additional documents/reports/studies within 10 days of receipt of information.

For the above purpose, suitable arrangement to upload and display the information appropriately on the website of Ministry and its access has been made by the Ministry.

The Regional Offices of this Ministry are, therefore, requested to regularly upload the information in respect of SAG, as indicated above, on the website of the Ministry.

It is also mentioned that the State Government have separately been asked to upload the proposal details in the new web-based proposal monitoring system alongwith scanned copy of Form A/B in accordance with direction given vide letter of even no. dated 26th fully 2012. The Regional Offices are requested to ensure that the proposals alongwith information as directed by CIC is uploaded on the website before the proposals are considered by the SAG.

Yours faithfully

Shu-(Shiv Pal Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- 1. All Sr. AIG, FC Division/Technical Officer, FC Division;
- 2. Director ((ROHQ) MoEF with a request to ensure compliance of the above order,
- 3. Technical Director, NIC with a request to ensure smooth functioning of the system;
- 4. Sr. PPS to DGF&SS, Sr. PPS to ADG(FC), PPS to IGF(FC);
- 5. Section Officer, FC Division:
- Monitoring Cell, MoEF with a request to upload the above order on the website of the Ministry.

(Shiv Pal Singh)