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(SU Division)

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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Department of Forests,  
All States/UTs Forest Department,

**Subject: Clarification on requirement of licenses for primary processing of bamboo units -regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that Ministry vide Gazette Notification dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 has issued Wood Based Industries (Establishment and Regulation) Guidelines, 2016. As per these guidelines, bamboo processing units are covered under 'Furniture units' hence required no licensing as per these guidelines.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(A.K. Mohanty)

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