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Dated: 08/04/2016

To

Shri A.K. Mohanty, Deputy Inspector Gneral of Forest (Forest Policy) Govt. Of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Inidira Pryavaran Bhawan, 6th Floor, Vayu Wing, Jor Bagh, Aliganj,

New Delhi-110003.

Subject:

Guidelines for Felling and Transit Regulations for Tree Species Grown on Non-Forest/ Private Lands.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. F.No. 8-14/2004-FP dated 08.03.2016, on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is informed that the reply has already been sent vide this office letter No. For/15/2056 dated 11-09-2015(copy enclosed).

Yours faithfully,

Encl. As above

(Birendra Choudhary,IFS) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandigarh Administration.

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Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. F.No. 8-14/2004-FP (Vol.2) dated. 27.08.2013 on the subject cited above.

I am directed to inform you that no measures have been taken by UT Chandigarh, on the guidelines issued vide your letter dated 18/11/2014, because Chandigarh is predominantly an urban area & agriculture practices are restricted towards the fringe of the territory. No large scale agro forestry plantations are being carried out by the local farmers & as such the department has not maintained the record of agro forestry plantations & manual on agro forestry in local & afficial languages of the State has not been prepared for public awareness. Accordingly, no Regional Coordination Committee has been constituted. No interstate transit permits are being issued by Forest Department as no forest check posts have been established.

The permission for feeling of trees on private/non forest land is given under the Chandigarh Tree Preservation Act,1952, only in two cases i.e. either for any development work or trees are dangerous to human life & property. No tree species is exempted under this Act. This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

(Birendra Choudhary,IFS)
Deputy Conservator of Forests
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