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दिनांक \Dated: 14th August, 2024

To,

The Director General,
Forest Survey of India,
Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun

Sub: Meeting of Monitoring Group of National Authority -reg

Ref: National Authority letter no. NA-13/13/2021-NA dated 15.01.2024 and 18.03.2024

Sir,

The last (7th) meeting of the Monitoring Group of National Authority was held on 04.05.2023 at FSI Dehradun and the next meeting of the Monitoring Group is yet to be convened. In this regard, I am directed to refer to the provisions of the Section 16(2) of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016 (CAF Act, 2016) vide which the Monitoring Group of the National Authority is to meet at least once in three months by the DG,FSI, who is to decide date, time, venue and agenda for the meeting. The Section-16 (1) (i) and (ii) provides for functions, role and responsibilities of Monitoring Group which shall evolve independent system for concurrent monitoring and evaluation of CAMA works carried out in States and UTs. The matter of non-convening of the Meetings of the Monitoring Group as per the provision of the Act was also raised by C&AG team during Audit of National CAMPA.

2. As far as the information required by FSI, the information available with National Authority is being provided. Now, copy of the approved APO of States/UTs are also being marked to DG, FSI. Any further information if available with National CAMPA will be provided to FSI. Remaining information/ details of CAMPA activities may please be obtained from the CEO CAMPA of the concerned States and UTs. The CEOs of States/UTs CAMPA have already been advised accordingly. Further, the monthly reports on the e-Green watch portal received from FSI and various complaints received from various States/UTs are shared with each other.

3. It is, therefore, requested to convene the scheduled meetings of the Monitoring Group in accordance with the provisions of the CAF Act. Accordingly, the 8th meeting of the Monitoring Group may kindly be convened at the earliest.

Yours faithfully


(Kamal Jeet Singh)
Dy. Chief Executive Officer
14/8/24