F. No. 23011 / 21 / 2011 - FRA (Comp No. 16763) Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs FRA Division

First Floor, Gate No. 5, Jeevan Tara Building, Patel Chowk, Parliament Street, New Delhi -110001 Dated: June,2020

To

The Principal Secretaries / Secretaries, Tribal Departments of State Governments / UTs

Subject: - Current status of review of rejected claims under Forest Rights Act, 2006- Reg.

Madam / Sir

The undersigned is directed to refer to the last meeting held on the subject cited on 24.02.2020 under the chairmanship of Secretary, TA with States/UTs to review their preparedness with regard to next hearing of the Supreme Court for compliance of the order given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.02.2019 in the Writ Petition Civil No. 50/2008 & 109/2008 filed by Wildlife First of India and to say that as you are aware, the said review was done as timeline sought by most of the States in respective Affidavits filed by them before Hon'ble Supreme Court for undertaking the process of review of rejected claims, had either expired or was going to expire soon.

- 2. During the meeting, States/UTs, had given status of review of rejected claims, which was compiled in **Annexure II** of the minutes (**copy enclosed as Attachment A**) of the said meeting and the same was circulated to the States / UTs.
- 3. Now, all the State Governments are requested to furnish a status report regarding the current status of recognition of forest rights under FRA, 2006 (including the results of review of rejected claims, as well as recognition/rejection of fresh claims) in the attached format.

(Uttam Kumar Kar)

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Table 1: Statement showing the status of disposal of Claims under FRA, 2006

Name	No of o	claims re	ceived	No. of Titles Distribute			No of claims rejected u		
of the	-	o June 2		d up to June 2020			p to June, 2020		
State	Individ	Commu	Total	Individ	Commu	Total	Individ	Commu	Total
	ual	nity		ual	nity		ual	nity	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

Table 2: Statement showing the status of disposal of cases under review under FRA, 2006

of the	up to June 2020 out of			d up to	June 202	0 out o	No of claims rejected u p to June, 2020 out of columns 2 & 3 of Tabl e 2		
e	Individ ual	Commu nity	Total	Individ ual	Commu nity	Total	Individ ual	Commu	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)

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F. No. 19020/02/2019- FRA Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs FRA Division

> Gate No. -5, First Floor, Jeewan Tara Building, Parliament Street, New Delhi, 110001 Dated: 6th March, 2020

To.

The Principal Secretary.

Tribal Development Department,
All State Governments,

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 24th February 2020 taken under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India with States/ UTs to review the implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and Rules thereunder and to discuss regarding their preparedness for compliance of the order given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.02.2019 in the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 50/2008 & 109/2008 filed by Wildlife Trust of India.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith minutes of the meeting held on 24.2.2020 on the above subject for necessary action.

Encl: As above issues with the approval of Secretary (TA).

Your Faithfully

Utlan Kumar Kar)

Under Secretary to Government of India

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