

आवक लिपिक... 79/71/25-2
आ.जा.तदा अ.जा.वि.वि.मंत्रालय रायपुर
दिनांक... 18/02/20...2019

Gate No. 5, 1st Floor
Jeevan Tara Building, Parliament Street,
Patel Chowk, New Delhi-110001.
Dated 7th February, 2020

To

Principal Secretary/Secretary,
Tribal Development Department,
All States/UTs.

Subject:- Meeting to be held on 24.02.2020 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for detailed discussion on the progress of reviewing of rejected claims under FRA, 2006 and arriving at finalised rejection within the time extension, sought by the State Govts in their affidavit filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Compliance with their order dated 28.02.2019.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's communications of even number dated 26.3.2019 and 8.7.2019 (a copy each enclosed for ready reference as **Annexure-1 & Annexure-2**) circulating therewith minutes of the meeting held on 6.3.2019 and 18.6.2019 respectively to discuss with State Govt. officials various provision of FRA, 2006 and Rules thereunder as also their preparedness for compliance with the order given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 28.02.2019 in WP(C) No. 50/2008 & 109/2008 filed by Wildlife Trust of India/ Wildlife Forest of India and to state that as per information received from the State Governments, all the State Governments have since filed their affidavit in compliance with the above said order dated 28.2.2019 (Sikkim has been dispensed with from filing affidavit by the Hon'ble Supreme Court)

2. I am further directed to state that in the above said affidavits, State Governments have indicated/sought time extensions from the Hon'ble Supreme Court for re-examing/reviewing of claims rejected/for arriving at finalised rejection. A statement showing time extension sought by State Governments for this purpose in their affidavits filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court in compliance with their order dated 28.02.2019 is enclosed for perusal in this regard at **Annexure 3**.

3. Secretary (TA) will be holding a detailed discussion on the progress made by the State Governments in this regard on 24.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. in Nalanda Auditorium, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, 15, Janpath Road, New Delhi- 110001
4. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of States/UTs are requested to make it convenient to attend the said meeting along with a power-point presentation giving clearly the requisite details on the progress of reviewing of rejected claims under FRA, 2006 and arriving at finalised rejection as per the contents of the respective affidavits filed by individual states/UTs.
5. It is also requested that in case, Principal Secretary/ Secretary are not able to attend the meeting, JS/Dir. Level officers may be deputed and not below than that.
6. The Name and designation of the officers attending the meeting, may kindly intimated well in advance to this Ministry through email to manojb12365-cgo@gov.in uttam.kk@nic.in heera.kataria@nic.in. and priyanka.k91@gov.in
7. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Uttam Kumar Kar)

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Copy to:- Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Indira pratyahara Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi-110003 alongwith a copy of minutes of the meeting


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