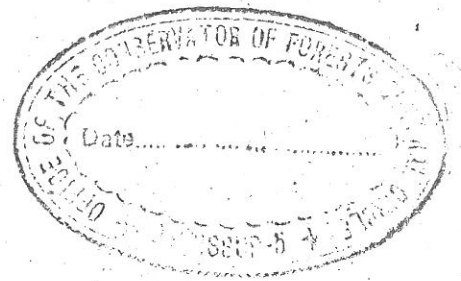


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To

All PCCFs  
All States and UTs.

MD  
20/11/01  
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Sub:- Non-compliance with the conditions of the Stage-I approval and violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this Ministry that in many cases the State Governments are not properly monitoring the implementation of the projects cleared by this Ministry under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It is also observed in some cases that the User Agency start the work immediately after the State-I clearance without complying with the conditions and getting the final approval by the Central Government which is a violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Therefore, I am to request you to direct the concerned Divisional Forest Officers to monitor the project activities carefully under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and ensure that the User Agency should follow the conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval of the various projects and they should not permit any activity of the project until the User Agency comply with all the conditions of the Stage-I approval and gets final approval from the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Sharma)  
DGF&SS

Copy to:

All Regional CCFs to monitor the projects carefully  
Copy to Range Officer (HQ) in Ministry for further  
Monitoring the Regional CCF's.

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Copy forwarded to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Conservator of Forests and Divisional Forests Officers for information and necessary action.

(U. Anwar) for Chief Conservator of Forests (Protection)