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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary (Forests)  
All States/UTs

**Sub: Processing of proposals, in PARIVESH 1.0 for want of availability of complete end-to-end functionality of FC module in PARIVESH 2.0 as per the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 18.07.2022 and 15.09.2022 on the above subject and to say that the progress made by the NIC to develop online facility in *Parivesh 2.0* for processing forest land diversion cases as per the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022 was reviewed in the Ministry.

2. It has been observed that many proposals in the PARIVESH 1.0 (proposals submitted by user agencies and accepted by the Nodal Officer (FCA)) are stuck up at various stages of processing in the State/UT and migration of such proposals to PARIVESH 2.0 may further delay the processing of these proposals. Similarly, proposals in PARIVESH 2.0 are also held up due to various technical issues.

3. Therefore, to resolve the situation, the Ministry has decided the following:

- i. Proposals submitted in PARIVESH 1.0 after 28.06.2022 and not migrated to PARIVESH 2.0, may be processed using the FC module of PARIVESH 1.0. However to adhere the procedures laid down in the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022, the minutes of the meeting of Project Steering Committee (PSC) may be attached with part-IV of forms and passing of proposals of less than 5 ha through Conservator of Forests, may be treated inert for procedural/technical purposes.
- ii. Till a time, the stabilization issues in PARIVESH 2.0 are resolved, new proposals may be submitted in PARIVESH 1.0 and their processing may be done as per arrangement mentioned under para 3 (i) above.
- iii. Proposals, already submitted in the PARIVESH 2.0 at various levels, may be processed in offline mode by the processing authorities of the State/UT concerned following the statutory process provided in the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022.
- iv. After rolling out of complete functionalities of the FC modules on PARIVESH

2.0, as envisaged in the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2022, details of proposals processed in offline mode, as indicated under para 3 (iii) above, will be updated in the PARIVESH 2.0 by the authorities/user agency concerned.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Governments/UT Administrations to take appropriate action for processing such proposals and to accordingly inform the user agencies.

Yours faithfully,  
Sd/-

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