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Impugned Act. A true copy of the said letter of the DCF, Hunsur dated 2.2.2011 along with its English translation is annexed hereto as ANNEXURE - A6 (Colly.) ^[Page - 40-43] along with analysis of time series satellite imagery which clearly shows expansion of settlements and *hadlus* / swampy areas that were not under occupation as on the cut-off date of 13.12.2005, are collectively annexed as ANNEXURE - A7 (Colly.). ^[Page 49-55]

9. Even the Official Report titled 'Manthan' of the Joint Committee of Ministry of Environment and Forests (Respondent No. 2) and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India (Respondent No. 3) headed by Shri N. C. Saxena dated 14th December, 2010 on the Impugned Act documents the destruction of forests in Gadchiroli and Jalgaon in the State of Maharashtra. The two serious problems highlighted in the said official report are -

(i) pristine forests which were intact till 13.12.2005, the cutoff date under the impugned Act, that have been cleared later on to file false claims under the Impugned Act; and

(ii) presently intact forest areas for which false and illegal claims have been systematically submitted and being processed under the Impugned Act.

This has been clearly identified and documented by satellite imagery from Google Earth as shown in Pages 252 and 253 (Annexure 12 and 13 respectively of the Official Report 'Manthan' of the Ministry of