F. No. 7-7/2014-FP Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Policy Division)

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Dated: 16th July, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Review of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA, 2006)-large scale misuse of the Act happening all over India and the rich bio-diversity-wildlife vanishing largely.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for EF&CC from Shri Rajendra Nanware, School of Environment, Jalgaon wherein the concerns regarding misuse in implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 and a number of cases referred which need verification regarding titles and rights recognized under the FRA, etc. have been mentioned.

The petitioner has requested for a comprehensive review of FRA, 2006 for saving forest and for granting rights and benefits to the genuine forest dwellers. Since the Ministry of Tribal Affairs is the Nodal Ministry for implementation of FRA, 2006, it is therefore, requisted that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs may kindly take an appropriate action in the matter under intimation to this Ministry.

Encl. as above.

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