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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Implementation of Forest Rights Act 2006 and concerns regarding depletion of forest land, biodiversity and wildlife in the country.

JSCPR/1

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of petition of Shri Sai Sampath M, Andhra Pradesh received from the PMO vide ID No. 6/3/2014-PMP3/34380 dated 03-04-2014 which is a self explanatory. In the letter, it has been mentioned that the Forest Right Act, 2006 is commendable to accommodate genuine beneficiaries but it has gone also to illegitimate claimants which is a serious concern. Further, concerns regarding depletion of forest land, wildlife and biodiversity have been raised.

2. As these issues are related to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Wildlife Division and Forest Protection, it is therefore, requested to take the appropriate action in the matter pertaining to them under intimation to this Ministry.

23/7/14  
(S. N. Mishra)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests(FP)

To

1. Ministry of Tribal Affairs [Shri Gopal Sadhwani, Deputy Secretary], Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Joint Director(WL), Wildlife Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
3. AIG(FPR), Forest Protection Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi

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2. Shri Sai Sampath M, Founder President, Adarsh Nagar, Tandur, Ranga Reddy Distt. Andhra Pradesh.