Department to the extent necessary in order to integrate the same with the conservation and management plan for the CFR as passed by the Gram Sabha.

- The State Government shall make available through its departments, funds available under Tribal Sub Plan, MGNREGA, funds for forestry available with the Gram Panchayat, Funds under CAMPA to the committee at the Gram Sabha constituted under FR Rule 4 (1)(e) for development of CFR. The State Governments may also send proposals to Ministry of Tribal Affairs for development of CFR as per FR rule 16.
- v. Community Forest Resource (CFR) areas as recognised under Section 3(1)(i) of FRA shall constitute a new category of forest area which should be recorded as "CFRs" in the Records of Rights and be suitably incorporated in the records of the Forest Department.
- vi. Further as per Rule 12(B)(4) in case where no community forest resource rights are recognised in a village, the reasons for the same shall be recorded in writing by the Secretary of the District level committee.
- vii. The State Governments while furnishing their Monthly and Quarterly progress report should also invariably provide the disaggregated information on the CFR claims, CFR rights recognised and the extent of forest land recognised for the same under FRA

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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