is a letter No. 23011/4/2008-SG-PUC - I II/FRA/Vol.III/Pt dated 11.06.2019 received from the Director Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi enclosing therewith a copy of DG:FSO's letter dated 4.6.2019 regarding compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 13.2.2019 and 28.2.2019 in Writ Petitions (s) (Civil) No (s) 109/2008 Wild Life First & Others vs Ministry of Forest and Environment & Ors. We are requested to furnish requisite data/information as sought by the DG, FSI in the referred letter dated 4.6.2019 to produce in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

As per the DG,FSI's, Dehradun letter dated 4.6.2019 has informed that their office has to submit an affidavit in Hon'ble Supreme Court before 12.7.2019, the information regarding geo-referencing of assessment of potential areas and reexamination of rejected claims under FRA 2006 of the concerned stated to be shared with DG, FSI.

PUC - II is a letter dated 12.6.2019 received from the Director Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi enclosing therewith compliance of Hon'ble Apex Court's Order in the matter of WP (C) 50/2009 & 109/2008 dated 28.2.2019 and the agenda of the meeting to be held on 18.6.2019.

In this connection it is submitted that draft reply to the affidavit in WP (C) 109/2008 Wildlife First & Ors - vs- UOI of Ors prepared by the Forest department was forwarded to the Tribal Welfare department to examine and check the accuracy. The same was returned to with some modification in the population number of tribes on 24.5.19. (Extract of the note is placed at page 370-371/c). Today as ascertained from the ACF (Legal) of Forest department, the said draft affidavit has been submitted for the kind approval of the Chief Secretary.

With regard to the information on the geo-referencing of assessment of potential areas and re-examination of rejected claims under FRA 2006 has been provided by the department to the DG, FSI vide letter dated 02.04.2019 (copy at page 376/c).

Further it is submitted that we may forward a copy of the Ministry's letter dated 11.6.2019 and 12.6.2019 to the PCCF for kind information and necessary action and also request to share a copy of the approved affidavit with the Tribal Welfare department.

Submitted for approval please.

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