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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

Regional Office, Western Region "Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan" Link Road No. 3 E-5, Ravishankar Nagar, Bhopal-462016 (M.P.)

No.: 1-121/2010 (FOR)/ 2822

Dated: 04-04-2011,

ORDER

Sub: Appeal under Right to Information Act, 2005 by Shri Sanjay P. Thakre, Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division-1, Chandrapur.

Whereas, an appeal under Section 19(1) of Right to Information Act, 2005 from Shri Sanjay P. Thakre vide No. Nil, dated 4.3.2011 and 21.3.2011 has been received in this office which was duly considered by the Appellate Authority:

The RTI application was sent to NTCA vide this office letter dated 21.12.2010.

- The NTCA vide its letter No. 10-32/2010-NTCA, dated 28th December, 2010 has clarified that clearance is required under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for any non-forestry activity including the construction of eco-tourism complex and interpretation centre on forest land including the protected areas. The provisions of the Act are applicable on the forest officials as well.
- As far as the construction activites in core zone of Tiger Reserve is concerned, the matter is being referred to NTCA as per Section 6(3) of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Appellate Authority

Under Right to Information Act, 2005

Shri Sanjay P. Thakre, Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Division-1, Chandrapur.