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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 7th June, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub: Clarification on the Guidelines issued dated 17.04.2018 for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to your letter no. Ft.48-66/2017/Guidelines(FCA) dated 21st November, 2018, with respect to clarification on the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter of even no. dated 17th April, 2018.

In this regard it is clarified that the above stated guidelines will be applicable to projects for which Stage-II approval has been issued after 17.04.2018.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

07/06/2019

(Saurawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretaries (Forest) All States/UTs Government.
2. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests All States/UTs Government.
3. The Addl. Director General (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, All Regional Offices.
4. Guard file.