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**Office Memorandum**

**Sub: Consideration of projects for grant of environment clearance under EIA Notification, 2006, which involve forestland – procedure to be followed – Further Clarifications - Regarding.**

In continuation to this Ministry's Office Memorandum of even no. dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 regarding the above mentioned subject, the matter has been further considered and examined in the Ministry. Accordingly, para 3(iii) of the above referred O.M. is substituted by the following:

"(iii) In the eventuality that the stage-I forestry clearance is not submitted by the project proponent within the prescribed time limit mentioned at para (ii) above, as and when the stage-I forestry clearance is submitted thereafter, such projects would be referred to EAC for having a relook on the proposal on case by case basis depending on the environmental merits of the project and the site. In such a situation the EAC may either reiterate its earlier recommendations or decide on the need for its reappraisal, as the case may be. In the eventuality, a reappraisal is asked for, the Committee will simultaneously decide on the requirement of documents / information for reappraisal as also the need for a fresh public hearing."

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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 Director

**To**

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