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12th February, 2018.

Dear Shri Mishra,

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) would like to draw your attention to the letter of 28th March, 2017 of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) whereby instructions have been issued that no forest rights shall be conferred in Critical Tiger Habitats.

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes had taken a meeting of the officials of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) in which Director (Wildlife) from Ministry of Environment and Forests was also present, and directed that no displacement of tribals from tiger reserves should be undertaken until the guidelines are vetted by NCST. The Commission is of the view that the letter dated 28th March, 2017, is in contravention of the spirit behind the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006. It would, accordingly, like it to be withdrawn so that forest rights continue to be conferred as per law.

Kind Regards,

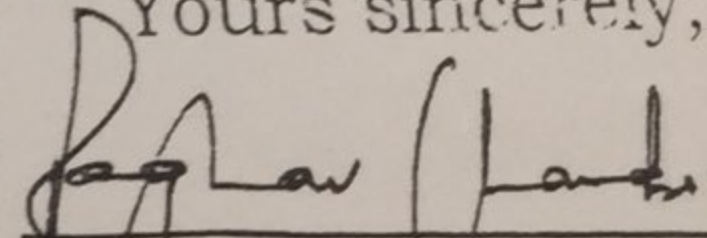
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