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Office of the  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Resource Management)  
AranyaBhavan, Malleswaram,  
Bengaluru, Dated: 11.01.2018.

To,

All the Chief Conservators of Forests,  
Conservators of Forests & Deputy Conservators of Forests.  
(Territorial, Wildlife & Social Forestry)

Sub: Regarding staying of the orders of the  
Honorable National Green Tribunal (NGT),  
New Delhi, Chairman's bench, dated  
14.03.2017 by the Honorable Supreme  
Court of India.

Ref: This office letter of EVEN dated 20.03.2017.

In continuation of the letter cited under reference, I write to inform that the orders dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 of the Honorable National Green Tribunal (NGT), New Delhi, Chairman's bench in MA Nos. 1182 and 1183 of 2015 read with Writ Petition No. 202 of 1995 and Original Application No. 167 of 2016 [earlier No. 30/2013 (THC) (SZ) W.P. No. 3388 of 2009] directing that-

*"All the persons felling, cutting the trees in the Forest area or even on the private land are hereby prohibited from cutting the tree unless and until they plant before cutting, 10 trees for each tree cut or felled from and / or proposed to be felled or cut. Further they shall deposit the sufficient money with the forest Department to ensure that the trees are duly cared for and due protection, provided to them at least for a period of 5 years from the day of planting. The place of planting should be on that land itself or in the nearby land as determined by the Forest Department subject to these conditions. The Department would permit felling of trees and would file the Affidavit of compliance before the Tribunal. The Forest Department of the State of Karnataka would ensure compliance of this Order.*

*List these matters on 26th April, 2017"*

which were confirmed on 04<sup>th</sup> July 2017 by the same bench of the Honorable National Green Tribunal was appealed against in the Honorable Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal Diary No. 40031 of 2017. These were interimly stayed in the first hearing held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The email received in this connection from the legal cell Karnataka Bhavan informs that -

*"After hearing the counsel for the parties, the Court was pleased to issue notice on the civil appeals and delay petition and granted interim stay of the impugned judgements of NGT"*

This is for your information and needful action.

  
**(Brijesh Kumar Dikshit, IFS)**  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Resource Management)