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Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests

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Dated 25th October, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Consideration of proposals regarding Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts, Maharashtra.

This has reference to the Ministry's Office Memorandum of even No. dated 16th August, 2010 and its subsequent amendments dated 26th August, 2010, 3rd January, 2011, 25th April, 2011 and 4th July, 2011 regarding extension of moratorium upto 30th August, 2011 on consideration of projects from the districts of Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, Maharashtra under the EIA Notification, 2006 received by this Ministry or by the Maharashtra State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA).

The Ministry has received the Report of the Western Ghat Ecology Expert Panel (WGEEP) and same is under consideration.

In view of the above, it has been decided to extend the moratorium for consideration of projects in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts, Maharashtra till 31st December, 2011.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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