No. J.21011/58/2010-IA-I Government of India Ministry of Environment and Forests

Paryavaran Bhawan CGO Complex, Lodi Road New Delhi - 110 003

Dated 3rd January, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

This has reference to the Ministry's circular of even No. dated 16th August, 2010 and its amendment dated 26th August, 2010 regarding imposition of a moratorium upto 31st December, 2010 on consideration of projects under the EIA Notification, 2006 received by this Ministry or by the Maharashtra State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), after 16th August, 2010 for TOR and/or EC from the districts of Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.

The matter was referred to the Western Ghat Ecology Expert Panel and the Report of this Panel is awaited for deciding on consideration of projects.

The above referred moratorium, therefore, is extended upto 30th June, 2011 in respect of consideration of proposals in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts of Maharashtra.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Nalini Bhat

Adviser

To

The Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board/Maharashtra, SEIAA/SEAC

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