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National Forest Rights Act Committee
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To,

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Andhra Pradesh

Sub: Visit and public consultation by National FRA committee, reg.

Dear Sir,

As you would be aware, the Ministry of Environment and Forests and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, have jointly set up a Committee to examine the implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006. Attached is the notification of the Committee providing the composition and Terms of Reference.

In this connection the Committee is organizing a series of public consultations and field visits in various states, in collaboration with relevant government agencies and civil society organizations. The following is the programme of visit of committee to your state. Additional members may also join the group subject to convenience

Andhra Pradesh	27 th to 31 st July 2010	Shri. Ravi Rebbapragada, Dr. Devendra Pandey, Dr. C. K. Sreedharan, Shri Ramdhan Lal Meena, Shri Mannu Lal Markam,
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This consultation would be open to various sections of society who have experience with the implementation of the Act, including both civil society and governmental representatives. Additionally, the Committee would like to interact separately with relevant government officials including yourself and senior officials of tribal, forest, and other relevant departments. It may also conduct field visits to some sites to understand, first hand, issues relating to the implementation of the Act.

I would be grateful for your facilitation of the visit of the committee and also provide logistic support to the committee.

Yours sincerely,


(Rakesh Kumar Dogra)
Member Secretary

Copy with compliments to:

The Principal Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh

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