Strengthening of Joint Forest Management Committee and attaching it to the Gram Sabha (Village Council), and Preservation of hill Forts in the Forest area.

Govt. of Maharashtra
Revenue & Forest Deptt.
Govt. Resolution No.FDM 2011/ C.No.100/F2
Mantralaya – Mumbai – 440 032

Dt. 5th October 2011

Read – 1) Revenue & Forest Deptt. G.R. No.MSC/2000/C.No.1431/F-2 dt. 25.04.2003.
2) F.D. Govt. corrigendum No.MSC/2000/C.No.143/F-2, dt. 26.09.2003.
3) Central Environment & Forest Deptt. Letter No.D.O. No.1-50 MOS (I/C) E and F-/10, dt. 29.10.2010.

Introduction:-

As per National Forest Policy 1988, the participation of the local people is expected for achieving the `Forest Protection' and `Forest Development Targets'. In this respect, the Ministry of Central Govt. in Environment & Forest Deptt. has issued necessary instructions from time to time. According to these instructions, Govt. of Maharashtra had issued the G.R. dt. 16th March 1992. The same was modified in the G.R. dt. 25.04.2003. In the G.R. dt. 25.04.2003, under the program of the forest management through participation of local villagers, the use of declined and degraded forest, in the rural area, for non-forest use, and inclusion of the `deserted forest land', and also the `good forest' i.e. those with `more than 40% forest density', was considered. The formation of the `Joint Forest Management Committee', which included the `General Committee' and the `Executive Committee' was proposed for the effective management of forest conservation and development.

In this G.R., various points, such as, formation of General Committee and Executive Committee, Registration of Joint-Forest-Management Committee, Saving-Account of the Joint Forest Management Committee, meetings of the Joint Forest Management Committee, selection of the area for the programme, after selection of the area, preparing

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