

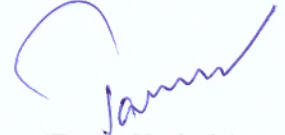
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Dated 18 March 2019

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Directions under section 48 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, to the National Biodiversity Authority for enhancing implementation of the Act.**

With reference to the O.M. of even No. dated 10.9.2018 on the above-mentioned subject, the Central Government further directs the National Biodiversity Authority to accept and consider within a period of another 60 days from the date of issuance of this O.M., all such cases where prior approval was required but not obtained, on the basis of merit ensuring that only those cases are granted approval which would have otherwise been approved in the normal course, had the person/entity concerned applied in time for prior approval.



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