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F.No. 6-4/2018 WL

To

All Chief Wildlfie Wardens
State / UT Forest Department

Sub: Mandatory Submission of Wildlife Passage Plan for all Linear Projects (roads, canal, railway)- reg.

Ref: Letter No.6-4/2018 WL dated 07.02.2018 from this office

Sir / Madam,

Kind attention is invited to the above mentioned subject and reference therein. In this context it is mentioned that the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 47th meeting held on 25th January 2018 recommneded that all the linear infrastructure projects seeking clearance from the Standing Committee of NBWL mandatorily contain Animal Passage Plan. However it is noticed that State Govts. are still forwarding proposals without Animal Passage Plan. Therefore it is advised that no proposal of linerar infrastructure projects submitted to the State Govts. by the user agency after 1st August 2018 should be forwarded to the Standing Committee of NBWL without the Animal Passage Plan prepared in consultation of the State CWLW on the basis of the guidelines named *Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts on Linear Infrastructures on Wildlife* of the Wildlife Institute of India.

Yours faithfully,

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