

**IN THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
(PRINCIPAL BENCH AT NEW DELHI)**

**Replication to reply dated 07.08.2024 of Respondent No. 1
in O.A. No. 739 of 2023**

IN
Environment Protection Society (Regd.) and Anr.
...Applicants.

Versus


Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of
India & Ors.
...Respondents.

1. That the reply of OA No. 739 of 2023 has been filed without appreciating the issues involved in the said original application.
2. The issues involved have been identified by Respondent no. 3, i.e. Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun in their letter No. 54-379/2024/ICFRE dated 26.07.2024 addressed to Director Forest Research Institute, Dehradun and Head Forestry Statistical Organization, ICFRE, Dehradun, which are reproduced as below:

Sr. No.	Services Rendered by Full Grown Green Tree
01.	Production of oxygen
02.	Controlling of Soil Erosion & Soil Fertility
03.	Recycling of water and controlling humidity and air temperature.
04.	Sheltering of birds, squirrels & insects, flora and fauna.
05.	Removal of Suspended Particulate Matter, CO ₂ , SO ₂ from air.
06.	Conversion to animal flesh & bones.

3. That proper value of fully grown green trees is to be assessed based on above factors.
4. That ICFRE has directed Director Forest Research Institute, Dehradun and Head Forestry Statistical Organization, ICFRE, Dehradun to furnish the inputs on the above mentioned points.
5. That a copy of above said letter dated 26.07.2024 has been received by the counsel of the applicant from sec@icfre.org and is being attached herewith for your kind information.

Dated: 13.08.2024


APPLICANT
President
Environmental Protection Society (Regd.)
S.A.S. Nagar

Verification:-

Verified that the contents of the above replication are true and correct to my knowledge and nothing false has been stated therein.


APPLICANT
President
Environmental Protection Society (Regd.)
S.A.S. Nagar

Through Counsel


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INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
(पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त निकाय)
(An Autonomous Body of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India)

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P.O. New Forest, Dehradun - 248 006 (Uttarakhand)

सं०. 54-379/2024- भा.वा.अ.शि.प

दिनांक 26 जुलाई, 2024

सेवा में,

1. निदेशक
वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, देहरादून
2. प्रमुख
वाणिकी सांख्यिकी प्रभाग
भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद् (ः), देहरादून।

Sub: OA No.739/2023 title as Environment Protection Society (Regd) & Anr. Vs. MoEF&CC, GoI & Ors.-reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of OA No.739/2023 filed by Environment Protection Society (Regd.) & Anr. in the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, received from the Advocate, Sh. Kant Rattan For further necessary action.

In this regard, it is intimated that, the Advocate for the applicants had submitted that the Respondent No.03 i.e. Director General, ICFRE, Dehradun has proper paraphernalia, scientists and biologists to properly assess the value of fully grown green tree with reference to the following factors as given below:-

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Hence, it is requested to kindly furnish the inputs on the above mentioned points in the OA along with the annexures as asked for by the Hon'ble Tribunal to this office for onward transmission to the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi.

संलग्नः/Encl: उपरोक्तानुसार/As above.

भवदीया/Yours faithfully


(Richa Misra) OK
Secretary, ICFRE
