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Subject:

Extension of UNDP/GEF project for Conservation and Sustainable use of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve's Coastal Biodiversity

A copy of the letter dated 26.1.2010 received from the Government of Tamil Nadu regarding extension of UNDP/GEF project titled 'Conservation and Sustainable use of the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve's Coastal Biodiversity' is enclosed. DEA concurs with the request of GoTN for extension of project upto December 2012.

It is requested that extension of above mentioned project upto December, 2012 may be considered favorably.

Your sincerely

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