ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CD - Compact Disc

CNFA - Culturable Non-Forest Area dbh - Diameter at breast height

DF - Dense Forest

DIP - Digital Image Processing

FAO - The Food & Agriculture Organisation of United Nations

FCC - False Colour Composite

FDC - Forest Development Corporation FPC - Forest Protection Committee

FSI - Forest Survey of India GA - Geographic Area GCP - Ground Control Point

GIS - Geographical Information System

GPS - Global Positioning System

IRDP - Integrated Rural Development Programme

IRS - Indian Remote Sensing (Satellite)ISRO - Indian Space Research Organization

JFM - Joint Forest Management

LISS - Linear Imaging and Self-scanning Sensor

MDF - Moderately Dense Forest

MPFD - Madhya Pradesh Forest Department

MSS - Multi Spectral Scanner

NAEB - National Afforestation and Eco-development Board

NDVI - Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

NF - Non-Forest

NRSA - National Remote Sensing Agency
NSSO - National Sample Survey Organization
NWDB - National Wasteland Development Board

NWFP - Non-Wood Forest Products

OF - Open Forest
PA - Protected Area
PAN - Panchromatic
PF - Protected Forest
RF - Reserved Forest

SFD - State Forest Department SFR - State of Forest Report

SOI - Survey of India
TM - Thematic Mapper
TOF - Trees Outside Forests
UFS - Urban Frame Survey
UT - Union Territory
VDF - Very Dense Forest

VFPC - Village Forest Protection Committee

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