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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Environment, Forests & Wildlife

Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

September 25, 1990.

TO

The Secretary
Forest Department
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
BHOPAL.

Subject:- Diversion of 27.877 ha. of protected forest land in Guna District for Govindpura Tank Irrigation Project.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F.5/100/83/10/3 dated 21.2.84 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 21.003 ha. of forest land in Guna District for Govindpura tank irrigation project, subject to the following conditions :-

- i) Legal status of forest land will remain unchanged.
- ii) Tree felling will not be permitted between FTL and 2 Metre below FTL.
- iii) Compensatory plantations should be raised on equivalent non-forest area at the cost of the project. The non-forest lands, identified for this purpose should be handed over to the Forest Deptt. and notified as protected forests before the release of forest lands being diverted by these orders.
- iv) Tree planting to be done on either side of the canal, road and fore shore of the reservoir and in the wasteland/vacant lands under the control of the Irrigation Department.
- v) Water to be supplied free of cost to the Forest Deptt. for raising nursery and irrigation of forestry plantations in the command area.
- vi) In order that the construction labour and staff while working on the project in the forest area may not cause destruction to the forest area for meeting their fuelwood needs, the user agency will establish fuelwood depots, and will provide the fuelwood to them free of

cost.

Yours faith



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