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June 21, 1990.

The Secretary (Forest)
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 194.92 ha. of forest land for construction of Mohini-Pick-up weir under Sindh Project Stage-II in district Shivpuri.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.5/28/89/10/3 dated 3.7.89 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 Govt. under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. 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 194.92 ha. of forest land in Shivpuri Distt. for the Construction of Mohini-Pick up-Weir under Sindh Project Stage-II subject to following conditions:

1. Under the Chairmanship of Deputy Conservator of Forests a multi-disciplinary unit shall be made, which shall include Soil (Conservation) Officer also. The work of catchment treatment plan shall be done by this unit.

2. State Government has proposed compensatory afforestation scheme over 199.99 ha. of non-forest land in Badgore village in Shivpuri District. The DFO has certified suitability of the areas for afforestation. The concerned maps are at M/3 & M/4 of the Booklet. Detailed scheme has been prepared in this regard which is at the P-37 to 62/Booklet. Total estimated cost is Rs.19.49 lakhs at the rate of 10,000 per ha. The plantation shall be done by forest department over 4 years at the rate of 50 ha. each year. Species to be planted have been selected based on terrain, Soil, availability of water and local nisthar needs. Required funds shall be provided by the project authorities.

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3. (i) Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- (ii) Treefelling will not be permitted between FTL and 2 mts. below FTL. Compensatory plantation should be raised on equivalent non-forest area at the cost of the project. Non-forest land identified for this purpose should be handed over to the forest department, and notified as protected forest before the release of forest land being diverted by their orders.
- (iii) Tree planting to be done on either side of the canal, Road and foreshore of the reservoir and in the waste land/vacant land under the control of the irrigation department.
- (iv) Water to be supplied free of cost to the forest department for raising Nursery and irrigation of forestry plantation in the command area.
- (v) 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 fuelwood to them for free of cost.

Yours faithfully,

(T.B. DUTTA)
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (FC)

Copy to :

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. Regional Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Bhopal.
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