No.8-9/84-FC

To

The Secretary (Forests)
Government of Madhya Pradesh
Bhopal.

Sub: Diversion of 99 ha. of forest land for Bandia Nalla Irrigation Project in Guna District.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no.F.5/61/83/10/3 dated 12th March, 1996 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government 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 Govt. 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 99 ha. of forest land for Bandia Nalla Irrigation project in Guna district subject to the following conditions:-

1) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.

2) Compensatory afforestation shall be carried out over equivalent non-forest land at the project cost. Non-forest area identified for compensatory afforestation will be notified as PF/RF.

3) Catchment area treatment will be carried out at the project cost as per the plan prepared by the State Government.
iv) No forest land will be used for rehabilitation of people's displaced persons.

v) Water to be made available free of cost for forestry activities in the vicinity of canal and dam.

vi) Any other condition, the State Government may impose.

Yours faithfully,

( R.K. CHAUDHRY )

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

2. Nodal Officer, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Regional Office, Bhopal.

4. RO(HQ), New Delhi.

5. Guard file.

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