No. G-357/83-FRI (Cons)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture  
(Department of Agri. & Cooperation)  

New Delhi, the 23rd Jan. 1984

To,

The Deputy Secretary,  
Forest Department,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

Subject: Release of 6,360 ha. of forest land in  
Shivpuri Distt. for construction of  
Ukayla Channel.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 5/23/83/10/3  
dated 27.8.83 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior  
approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2  
of the Forest (Cons) Act, 1980.

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 recommendations of the  
above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government  
hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest  
Conservation Act, 1980 for release of 6,360 ha. of forest land  
in Shivpuri Distt. for construction of Ukayla Channel, subject  
to the following conditions:

1. The status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Trees should be planted on both sides of the Canal for  
which water should be freely made available to the  
Forest Department.
3. High density plantation should be raised in two times  
of the forest area lost to produce equivalent volume of  
timber & other forest produce within 5 years so that  
the losses of the forest produce could be made good.
4. The Irrigation Department will bear the cost of compensatory afforestation.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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