To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh
Bhopal

Sub: Diversion of 59.66 hectare of forest land for construction of Jampati Tank Project in district Khargone, Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letters No.F-5/28/87/10/3 dated 25.6.1987, 31.7.1996 & 16.12.1998 and CCF (LM), Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/17/2/85/10/11/1053 dated 21.3.02 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.

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 59.66 hectare of forest land for construction of Jampati Tank Project in district Khargone, Madhya Pradesh subject to the fulfillment of following conditions:

(a) Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
(b) Compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land at the project cost.
(c) Penal compensatory afforestation shall be raised over double the degraded forest land at the project cost.
(d) It shall be ensured that no labour camps will be set up in the forest area.
(e) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
(f) No tree felling in the area between FRL and 4M below FRL shall be carried out.
(g) Minimum number of trees should be felled as and when required.
(h) The rehabilitation of affected people shall be carried out as per the State Government policy.
(i) Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for raising nursery/plantations in the nearby areas.

(j) Planting of native tree species will be undertaken on the vacant land of the Department along the reservoir and canals.

(k) The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under the Environmental Protection Act, 1986, if required.

(l) Any other condition which the State Government or Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal may stipulate from time to time in the interest of afforestation and protection and improvement of flora and fauna of the area.

Yours faithfully,

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( R. K. GUPTA )
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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 Forest, Regional Office, Bhopal.
4. RO(HQ), New Delhi
5. Guard file.
6. Engineer-in-Chief, Water Resources Department, Madhya Pradesh.
7. Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Badwani, Madhya Pradesh.

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