To

The Secretary,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Department of Forests,
Vallabhai Bhavan,
Bhopal - 462004.

Sub: Diversion of 0.833 ha. of forest land for Chainpura Irrigation Tank in Mandsor district, Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

I have to invite a reference to your letter No.P-5/62/91/10/3, dated 13.3.1992 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2) After careful consideration of the proposal and on the basis of the powers delegated under the para 2(i) of Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 1989, the undersigned hereby conveys the approval of the Central Government for diversion of 0.833 ha. of forest land in Mandsor district of Madhya Pradesh State for Chainpura Irrigation Tank.

3) The diversion of forest land will be subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The legal status of the forest land should remain unchanged.

(ii) There is a violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 guidelines, hence twice the area should be afforested in adjacent revenue land to be handed over to the Forest Department and be declared as Protected forest.

(iii) If Government land is available in the command area, 2.00 ha. be made available to Forest Department to raise irrigated fuel and fodder plantation in lieu of condition (2) cited above.

(iv) The cost of afforestation should be borne by Irrigation authorities @ ₹.25000/- per ha.

(v) Water should be supplied free of cost for forestry activities.

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Conservator of Forests (Central),
Regional Office, Bhopal.
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