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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(Department of Forests & Wildlife)

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi

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To

Forest Secretary,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Forest Department,
BHOPAL

Subject:- Release of 38.450 ha. of forest land in Shivpuri District for construction of Pishanhari Tank Project

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.5/72/84/10/3 dated 26th June, 1984 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 3 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Matter has been considered by the Advisory Committee constituted under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 80.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee approval is hereby conveyed to the release of 27.01 ha. of forest land in Shivpuri District for an Irrigation Project subject to the conditions mentioned below:-

- i) Legal status of the forest land to remain unchanged
- ii) Felling of trees will not be permitted between FTL and 4 M below FTL.
- iii) Compensatory plantations to be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of the Project.
- iv) Trees to be planted on either side of the canal banks, approach roads and on vacant lands under the control of the Irrigation Department.
- v) Water to be supplied free of cost in the command area to the Forest Department for raising nurseries and irrigated plantation on the surplus lands to be identified in the command area.

Yours faithfully,


(SAROJ KAPOOR)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of
India