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The Principal Secretary (Forests),
 Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
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 Bhopal- 462004

Sub: Diversion of 1.270 ha. of forest land for construction of Arjungava Irrigation project in Shivpuri Forest Division in Shivpuri District.

Ref: (1) This office letter No. 8B/177/96-FCW/115 dated 14-1-97.
 (2) State Govt. letter No. F-5/122/96/10/3 dated 23-8-97.

Sir,

I invite a reference to your letter No. F-5/122/96/10/3 dated 31-1-96 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The central Govt. vide letter (1) referred above had agreed in principle for diversion of the above forest land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfilment of conditions No. 3 and 4 stipulated thereon.

The state Government vide letter (2) referred above have reported compliance on the fulfilment of the said conditions.

Therefore, the undersigned hereby conveys the formal approval of the Central Govt. under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.270 ha. of forest land in Shivpuri district for construction of Arjungava Irrigation project subject to the following terms and conditions.

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in equivalent non-forest land at the project cost.

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3. Transfer and mutation of equivalent non-forest land shall be done in favour of state Forest Department and this shall be declared as protected forest.
4. Water shall be made available free of cost for forestry allied activities in the vicinity of the project.

The Forest land should not be diverted for any purposes than those specified in the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Sd,

(V.P.Singh)

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

Copy to:

1. The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Env. & Forests, New Delhi.
- ✓ 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (LS & FC) and Nodal officer, Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal.
3. Order File.

(V.P.Singh)

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