

No. 8-530/89-FC

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December 18, 1991

To

The Secretary Forests  
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh  
BHO PAL.

Subject: Diversion of 8.30 ha. of forest land for const. of  
Gudbheli Tank in Ratlam District of Madhya Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.5/82/89/10/3 dated 8.11.89 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Govt. in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt., the Central Govt. hereby agrees in principle for approval for diversion of 8.30 ha. of forest land for const. of Gudbheli Tank in Ratlam district, subject to the fulfilment of following conditions:-

- i) The State Govt. should take immediate action for transfer and mutation of non-forest land in favour of the State Forest Department.
- ii) The user agency will transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation in favour of the Forest Department.
- iii) Since violation of Forest (Cons.) Act 1980 had taken place, as a penalty compensatory afforestation over 16.60 ha. of forest land will be required to done, for which the user agency will transfer the cost of compn. afforestation.

3. After receipt of compliance report on the fulfilment of the above conditions from the State Govt., formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Govt. till formal order approving diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

( G. HARI KUMAR )

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. CCF(Central), Regional Office, Bhopal.
3. RO(HQ), New Delhi.
4. Guard file.

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