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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment & Forests  
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 510.  
Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

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The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Rajasthan,  
Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Sub: Diversion of additional 9.6 ha of forest land for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline for Bisalpur Dam, District Tonk and Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter no. F - 1 / (25) / Van / 2001 dated 26.06.2001 on the subject cited above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee, constituted under Section-3 of the said Act, in-principle approval for the said proposal was granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 08.09.2005 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the PCCF letter no. F - 3 (113) / (16) / RUIDP / BSL / 1096 dated 01.07.2008, approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of additional 9.6 ha of forest land for laying of Drinking Water Pipeline for Bisalpur Dam in Tonk and Jaipur districts of Rajasthan subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. (i) Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the project cost.  
(ii) The non- forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-4 or PF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be, within a period of six months. The Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) shall report compliance in this regard.
3. Water will be provided free of cost to the Forest Department for raising nursery / plantations in the nearby areas.
4. The User Agency shall ensure that there should be no damage to the wildlife in the area.
5. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

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6. The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or any other clearance, if required.
7. Demarcation of the area shall be done on the ground using RCC pillars of 4 feet height at the Project cost. The pillars shall indicate serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance between adjacent pillars.
8. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
9. Trees shall be felled only when it becomes necessary and felling should be done under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
10. The forest land thus diverted shall be non-transferable. Whenever the forest land is not required, it shall be surrendered to the State Forest Department under intimation to this Ministry.
11. Any other condition that the CCF (Central), Regional Office, Lucknow, may impose from time to time for protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area shall also be applicable.

Yours faithfully,

(C.D. Singh)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief conservator of Forests, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Lucknow.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell.
6. Guard File.

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