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Certificate of Approval of Catchment Area Treatment Plan of Sono Barrage Project

To Whom It May Concern

This is to certify that Sono Barrage Project in Mayurbhanj and Balasore District, Odisha with a proposed Command Area of 9900 Ha. is approved by CWC vide Letter No. 845 dtd. 18.12.2006 and by Government of Odisha in Water Resources Department vide Letter No.3675 Dtd.- 30.10.2008 to obtain Environment and Forest Clearance.

The Dam Project has a free catchment of 678 Sq.Km and preparation of the Catchment Area Treatment Plan is under process. This will be finalized in due course of time in consultation with the Forest Department. The same will be furnished as and when completed.

The Catchment Area Treatment would be carried out under the direction of the State Forest Department. The expenditure towards Catchment Area Treatment Program would be met by the Water Resources Department. Approximately 2% of the project cost is earmarked for the Catchment Area Treatment.

Chief Engineer (RPF & 1)