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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**  
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**Dated: October, 2023**

To,

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Subject: Proposal for diversion of 275.04 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department, Burhanpur for Construction of Bhawsa Medium Irrigation Tank project in Burhanpur district in the State of Madhya Pradesh - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/101/2016/10-11/10/3975 dated 31.08.2023 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information and it the following has been observed:

- i. The detailed tree enumeration list regarding no. of trees involved in the area earlier earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on left side and the no. of trees now earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on right side shall be furnished.
- ii. The DGPS map showing the component wise requirement of forest land and the latest Survey of India topo-sheet showing the proposed forest land for diversion along with the KML file of component wise requirement of forest land shall be submitted.
- iii. On examination of the revised component wise breakup as submitted by the State Govt. it has been observed that the user agency wants to modify the approved component area such as Submergence Area, Dam Sheet Area as well as Spill Channel Area. Moreover, total forest land diverted for the extant proposal is 275.04 ha but now the State Govt. reported 273.24 ha forest land is required for extant proposal. Therefore the specific recommendation for the proposed change in forest area from concerned DFO/CCF and State Govt. along with the recommendations of concerned RO along with required details shall be submitted.
- iv. It has been observed in the DSS analysis that the earlier proposed layout of Spill Channel on the left side of dam is passing through the forest land which appears to be encroached and under Agriculture practices. The State shall examine the

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matter and submit a factual report in this regard.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 09-10-2023 16:43:09

Reason: Approved

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal **with a request to examine the matter submit his specific comments/recommendations.**
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.