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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 10th January, 2023

To

The Regional Officer,
 Integrated Regional Office,
 MoEF&CC, Bhopal

Subject: Diversion of 126.42 ha forest land for the construction of Sarkula Medium Lift Irrigation Project in favour of Water Resource Division under Shivpuri District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/34676/2018) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to letter no. F-3/53/2018/10-11/15/4347 dated 23.12.2022 of PCCF(LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject forwarding report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 02.06.2022.

In this regard, it is to inform that the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-3/53/2018/10-11/15/4119 dated 09.12.2021 forwarded the instant proposal to the Ministry where in the Part-II of the online application form, the density of proposed forest land is reported as 0.4. Further the IRO, Bhopal vide letter no. 6-MPA001/2022-BHO/069 dated 18.04.2022 submitted its Site Inspection Report wherein the density of proposed forest land is reported as 0.4 Now the Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter dated 23.12.2022 has mentioned as under:

प्रस्ताव में उल्लेखित वनभूमि पर वनमण्डलाधिकारी द्वारा घनत्व 0.4 अंकित किया है। विभाग में 0.4 तक के घनत्व वनों को खुले वन (Open Forest) की श्रेणी में लिया जाता है। तदनुसार ही प्रकरण में नेट प्रजेक्ट वैल्यू खुले वन के अनुसार ली गई है। प्रकरण में प्रभावित वनभूमि का DSS Analysis भी कराया गया है। आवेदित क्षेत्र का औसत घनत्व 0.2824 पाया गया है। DSS Analysis तथा औसत घनत्व का गणना पत्रक परिशिष्ट-1 में संलग्न है।

2. Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the inputs/clarification to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.