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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110003 Dated: 11th November, 2020

To, The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 789.93 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department in Damoh District for Construction of Satdharu Irrigation Tank Project in Damoh District in the State of Madhya Pradesh-reg.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject and revised Site Inspection Report of Regional Office, Bhopal submitted vide letter no. 6-MPA01/2018-BHO/668 dated 16.09.2020 wherein following recommendations were made:

- 1. "The 84.00 ha. land (adjoining the Compartment no. 16. Range: Hartta. Damoh Forest Division) is suitable for CA plantation out of 160 ha and the State Govt. needs to submit a fresh 76.00 ha non-forest land.
- **2.** After obtaining 76.00 ha. new non-forest land suitable for CA along with all necessary & required documents (maps, site suitability and CA scheme as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019) it is recommended."
- 2. Now, the State Government vide their letter dated 27.10.2020 has furnished the details of 76.00 ha. new non-forest land (NFL) suitable for Compensatory Afforestation (CA).
- 3. In view of the above, it is requested to furnish the site inspection report of 76.00 ha. of new non-forest land submitted by the State Government for further necessary action in the proposal.

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Yours faithfully,

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 2. The Pr. CCF (HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 4. User Agency;

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