<u>REMINDER</u>

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

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi: 1100 03 Dated: 15th February, 2021

To,

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

Sub: Diversion of additional 77.235 ha forest land falling in submergence area of the Sardar Sarovar Project in Badwani District of Madhya Pradesh - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 27th July, 2017, 17th July, 2019, 09th June, 2020, D.O. letter from the Secretary, MoEF&CC dated 25.06.2020 and letter of even number dated 12th August, 2020 on the abovementioned subject, wherein it was requested to furnish information/ documents on the above matter to this Ministry. Reply is still awaited in the Ministry.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit information regarding violation of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 if any, in the area proposed for diversion.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 2. The Dy. Director General (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal with a request to confirm/verify the status of violation of FCA,1980 in the proposed forest area.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
- 4. User Agency;

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