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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,

Jor Bag Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003 Dated: As per E-Sign

Τo,

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

Subject: Diversion of 181.39 ha (182.16 ha as per online proposal) forest land for the construction of Apchand Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Water Resource Division under Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/43200/2019) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-3/101/405978/0006/12 dated 17.01.2025 on the above subject forwarding required information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 21.08.2023 and to say that following information/documents are required for further process:

- i. In compliance of condition No. A (ii), the KML file along with money deposition details as per approved plantation scheme and site suitability certificate given by the Nodal Officer has not been submitted.
- ii. In compliance of condition no. A (vii), the Stage-I approval has been granted for an area of 181.39 ha forest land against which an area of 54.59 ha Nonforest/ Revenue land located in Village Goraiya has been notified. However the copy of notification of balanced 126.8 ha Non-forest/ Revenue land has not been submitted.
- iii. In compliance of condition no. B (xxiii), the user agency has not submitted the undertaking which needs submission.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for according Final/Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

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(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;
- 3. The Nodal Officer, 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.