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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 15th March, 2023

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To,

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
MoEF&CC, 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 to Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-3/101/2021/10-11/12/2938 dated 23.08.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal of this Ministry shall carryout the inspection of the forest land proposed for diversion, sites identified for compensatory afforestation (CA) and submit a detailed site inspection report (SIR) to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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 Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj

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