## 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: Proposal for diversion of 275.04 ha of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department, Burhanpur for Construction of Bhawsa Medium Irrigation Tank project in Burhanpur district in the State of Madhya Pradesh – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/101/2016/10-11/10/1749 dated 21.03.2024 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information and in this regard the following has been observed:

- i. The detailed tree enumeration list regarding no. of trees involved in the area earlier earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on left side and the no. of trees now earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on right side has not been submitted which needs submission.
- ii. The DGPS/geo-referenced map showing the component wise requirement of forest land and the latest Survey of India topo-sheet showing the proposed forest land for diversion along with the KML file of component wise requirement of forest land has not been submitted which needs submission.
- iii. Details about 1.47 ha forest area included at the Dam construction site has not been submitted owing to which Dam area increased from 3.67 ha (approved earlier) to 5.14 ha (presently proposed). Moreover, it is not clear whether the said 1.47 ha area was included in the previous approved proposal or otherwise.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Suneet Bhardwaj Date: 17-05-2024 15:15:08

-/Sd (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 (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.