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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: As per E-Sign

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 3.20 ha (earlier proposed-4.138 ha) Reserved Forest land for construction and widening of Indore to Edlabad NH 347 BG & 753 L, 4- lanning road (Dhangaon to Borgaon Section) in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India Limited in Khargone District of Madhya Pradesh (Online No. FP/MP/ROAD/152561/2022)- regarding.

Madam/Sir.

I am directed to refer to the APCCF-cum-Nodal officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-5/1161/E-0145/2025 dated 07.03.2025 (uploaded online on 14.05.2025) on the above mentioned subject, forwarding the point-wise compliance report of conditions stipulated in in-principle approval letter of even no. dated 08.07.2024 and to say that examination of same revealed following shortcomings:

- ii. In compliance of condition no. (ii), the User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 1,53,24,480/-in CAMPA account towards Penal NPV. However, as per the details provided the violation has been done over an area of 3.199 ha. Moreover, the proposed area for diversion is having Density 0.2 and Eco-Class -V and NPV rates for the same is Rs. 10,05,210/- per ha as per revised rates. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit Rs. 1,60,78,334/- as Penal NPV. However user agency has deposited Rs. 1,53,24,480/-. Therefore, the User agency needs to deposit Rs. 7,53,854 /- balance amount towards Penal NPV online in CAMPA account.

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iii. In compliance of condition no. (iii), the State Government has not submitted Action Taken Report under section 3A/3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the violation of the Adhiniyam.

- iv. In compliance of condition no. (vi), the State has informed that it was decided to reduce the 0.938 Ha. which was not under the violation from the subject proposal no. FP/MP/Road/15261/2022 and a separate proposal for 0.938 ha was applied in the Khandwa Forest division under forest proposal FP/MP/Road/433187/2023. However, as per information available in the proposal, the building already stands constructed on 0.938 ha forest land. The State shall therefore examine the matter and initiate action under section 3A and /or 3B of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 as may be applicable for violation of the provisions of the said Adhiniyam against such person or authority or organization, prima-facie found responsible for the violation;
- v. In compliance of condition no. (v), the detailed animal passage and mitigation plan duly approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden along with the details of fund deposited online in CAMPA account has not been submitted.
- vi. In compliance of condition no. (viii), the user agency has deposited Rs. 30,64,896/- towards NPV. However, the proposed area for diversion is having Density 0.2 and Eco-Class V and NPV rates for the same is Rs. 10,05,210/-per ha as per revised rates. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit Rs. 32,16,672/- against NPV. However the user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 30,64,896/- against NPV. Therefore the user agency needs to deposit the balance amount of Rs. 1,51,776/- towards NPV online in CAMPA account.
- vii. In compliance of condition no. (xiv), the User agency has not submitted a detailed scheme for soil conservation measures along with the details of the funds deposited online in CAMPA account.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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Sd/-(Suneet Bhardwaj)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests** 

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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.