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**Dated: 28th September, 2020**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 789.93 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department in Damoh District for Construction of Satdharu Irrigation Tank Project in Damoh District in the State of Madhya Pradesh -regarding.**

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am directed to inform that the as per Revised Site Inspection Report of Regional Office, Bhopal vide letter no. 6-MPA01/2018-BHO/668 dated 16.09.2020 wherein following recommendations were made:

1. *"The 84.00 ha. land (adjoining the Compartment no. 16. Range: Hartta. Damoh Forest Division) is suitable for CA plantation out of 160 ha and the State Govt. needs to submit a fresh 76.00 ha non-forest land.*
2. *After obtaining 76.00 ha. new non-forest land suitable for CA along with all necessary & required documents (maps, site suitability and CA scheme as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019) it is recommended."*

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish details of 76.00 ha. of new non-forest land suitable for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) along with all necessary & required documents (maps, site suitability and CA scheme as per Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019) for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,  
**Sd/-**

**(Brijendra Swaroop)**  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Pr.CCF & HoFF Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDG (Central), Regional Office, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & Cc, New Delhi