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दिनांक: As per e-signed.

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: बैतूल जिले के अन्तर्गत प्रभुढाना जलाशय के निर्माण हेतु 7.002 हेक्टेयर असीमांकित संरक्षित एवं राजस्व वनभूमि कार्यपालन यंत्री, जल संसाधन संभाग क्रमांक-2 को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/IRRIG/33438/2018).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF/ APCCF (LM) & Nodal Officer, Govt. of MP letter Nos. F-3/16/2018/10-11/2/534 dated 14/02/2019, 1817 dated 31/05/2019, 218556 dated 06/03/2025 and 242816 dated 24/04/2025, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 7.002 ha Protected and Revenue Forest land for construction of Prabhudhana Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No. 2 in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the 'in-principle' approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land was accorded vide this office letter dated 30/05/2025 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF(LM) & Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-3/16/440278/0015/2 dated 21/11/2025 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principal approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference and confirmation of receipt of compensatory levies from National Authority of CAMPA dated 28/07/2025 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 7.002 ha Protected and Revenue Forest land for construction of Prabhudhana Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No. 2 in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to the following conditions and stipulations:-

- (1) Legal status of the forest land diverted shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **7.002 ha (out of 17.401 ha) non-forest land** at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species especially non-native species shall be avoided. Details of CA areas as follows:

No.	District	Tehsil	Village	Khasra No.	Area (Ha)
1.	Betul	Betul	Badori	167	7.002
TOTAL					7.002 Ha

- (3) The State Government shall ensure that compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been completed in accordance with the relevant Rules and Guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard.
- (4) ***The CA area mutated and transferred in favour forest department shall be notified as RF/PF under the provision of IFA, 1927 prior issuing final order by the State Govt and the Nodal Officer shall ensure the uploading of the same in online portal.***
- (5) ***The felling of trees shall be restricted to FRL-4 meter in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with State Forest Department and the State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.***
- (6) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (7) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost as per directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (8) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (9) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.
- (10) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (11) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- (12) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (13) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
- (14) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (15) All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.
- (16) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time in force, as applicable to the project.
- (17) ***All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 30/05/2025 shall be strictly complied.***
- (18) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.

(19) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests and wildlife.

As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may withdraw the said approval for diversion of the forest land and stop the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating the legal action as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(राजेश दराडे)
सहा. वनमहानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

प्रतिलिपि:

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3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सामान्य वनमण्डल दक्षिण बैतूल, जिला-बैतूल, मध्यप्रदेश ।
4. कार्यपालन यंत्री, जल संसाधन संभाग क्रमांक-2 बैतूल, जिला-बैतूल, मध्यप्रदेश ।
5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

(राजेश दराडे)
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