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दिनांक: As per e-signed.

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: खण्डवा जिले के ग्राम-गोदापुरा में आचार्य शंकर अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वेदान्त संस्थान हेतु 17.28 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि (17.00 हे. गुरुकुल की स्थापना एवं 0.28 हे. पहुँच मार्ग निर्माण) हेतु सहायक संचालक, संस्कृति विभाग, जनजातीय संग्रहालय को उपयोग पर देने बाबत । (FP/MP/Others/156029/2022).

Sir

I am directed to refer to the PCCF/APCCF(LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-5/1158/2022/10-11/2508 dated 18/07/22, letter No. 3536 dated 17/10/22, 3589 dated 20/10/22, 4243 dated 14/12/22, 01 dated 20/01/2023, F-5/1158/2022/10-11/579 dated 7/2/2023, 688 dated 14/02/23, 977 dated 06/03/2023, F-5/1066 dated 13/03/2023, F-5/1158/2022/10-11/1423 dated 10/04/23, 4057 dated 05/09/23 and 4061 dated 06/09/2023 wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 17.28 ha of Reserved forest land for (establishment/ extension of 17.00 ha for Gurukul and 0.28 ha for approach road for Acharya Shankar International Institute of Adwaita Vedanta in Village-Gadadpura in favour of Assistant Director, Culture Department, Tribal Museum Bhopal in Khandwa 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 12/09/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-5/1158/2022/10-11/5280 dated 21/10/2024, 1620 dated 16/06/2025 and even letter No. 2676 dated 23/12/2025 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principle 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 30/10/2023 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 17.28 ha of Reserved forest land for (establishment/ extension of 17.00 ha for Gurukul and 0.28 ha for approach road for Acharya Shankar International Institute of Adwaita Vedanta in Village-Gadadpura in favour of Assistant Director, Culture Department, Tribal Museum Bhopal in Khandwa 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 **18.56 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 are as follows :

No.	Khasra No.	Village/Tehsil/District	NFL CA Area (Ha)
1.	32/1	Surgaon Nepani/Khandwa/Khandwa	6.00
2	36/1, 39	Surgaon Nepani/Khandwa/Khandwa	12.56
Total			18.56 a

(3) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **10.00 ha degraded-forest land, Compartment No. 63B, Beat-Anwalia, Forest Range-Khandwa, District-Khandwa** 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.

(4) *The Nodal Officer, Madhya Pradesh shall collect and provide the KML as per the condition A (13) to Regional Office Bhopal prior issuing the final order in the proposal by the State Govt.*

(5) **The construction shall be done as follows:**

S.No.	Area Name	Site Area (in sqm)	Built-up ground coverage (in sqm)	Green area (in sqm)	Passage area in (sqm)
1.	Training Center Campus 1	77,600	3,120	72,490	1,990
2.	Training Center Campus 2	87,100	5,355	71,628	10,117
3.	Site-C(Cultural Center)	5,500	297	5,203	0
4.	Site-D (Road)	2,600	0	0	2600
TOTAL		1,72,800	8,772	1,49,321	14,707

(6) 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.

(7) The State Forest Department shall ensure minimum number of tree fellings. The tree fellings shall only be in the construction area as proposed in the layout plan. The State Forest Department shall submit the actual number of fellings undertaken with their locations.

(8) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.

(9) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned DFO.

(10) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.

(11) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.

(12) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.

(13) 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.

(14) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

- (15) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
- (16) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (17) The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/ REC, if applicable.
- (18) 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.
- (19) 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.
- (20) **All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 12/09/2023 shall be strictly complied.**
- (21) 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:

1. वन महानिरीक्षक(एफसी), पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, नई दिल्ली ।
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(भू-प्रबंध) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन भवन, तुलसीनगर, भोपाल ।
3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सामान्य वनमण्डल खण्डवा, जिला-खण्डवा, मध्यप्रदेश ।
4. सहायक संचालक, संस्कृति सह-प्रभारी अधिकारी, आचार्य शंकर सांस्कृतिक एकता न्यास, मध्यप्रदेश शासन, संस्कृति विभाग, जलजातीय संग्रहालय, भोपाल ।
5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

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