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प्रधान सचिव (वन) मध्यप्रदेश शासन, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: शिवपुरी जिले के अन्तर्गत लोअर और वृहद सिंचाई परियोजना (नहर एवं भूमिगत पाईप लाईन) के निर्माण हेतु 23.633 हेक्टेयर (ऑनलाईन 23.652 हे.) आरक्षित एवं संरक्षित वनभूमि, परियोजना प्रबंधक, और नदी परियोजना प्रबंधन इकाई बामोरकला को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/IRRIG/41363/2019).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) & Nodal Officer, Govt. of MP letter No. F-3/56/2019/10-11/15/183 dated 12/01/2023, even letter No. 1347 dated 04/04/2023 wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 23.633 ha (online 23.652 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land for construction of Lower Orr Major Irrigation Project (Canal & Underground Pipeline) in favour of Project Director, ORR River PMU Bamore Kalan in Shivpuri 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 25/04/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF(LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vides their letter No. F-3/56/2019/10-11/15/2445 dated 09/06/23 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 16/05/2023 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 23.633 ha (online 23.652 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land for construction of Lower Orr Major Irrigation Project (Canal & Underground Pipeline) in favour of Project Director, ORR River PMU Bamore Kalan in Shivpuri 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 24.00 ha non-forest land at Khasra No. 72, Village-Dangwarwe, Tehsil-Pohri, District-Shivpuri 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) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to 433 enumerated numbers or minimum number in the diverted forest land and they shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

- (5) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (6) 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.
- (7) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (8) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.
- (9) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.

the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard.

- (10) 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.
- (11) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (12) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
- (13) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (14) All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.
- (15) 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.
- (16) All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 25/04/2023 shall be strictly complied.
- (17) 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.
- (18) 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.

भवदीय

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