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क्रमांक 6-एमपीसी 017/2021-बीएचओ/

दिनांक: 18 /04/2024

प्रति,

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

विषय: सागर जिले के अन्तर्गत कालीपठार जलाशय परियोजना हेतु 38.70 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित एवं संरक्षित वनभूमि जल संसाधन विभाग, सागर को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/IRRIG/36203/2018)

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM) & Nodal Officer, Govt. of MP letter Nos. F-3/98/2018/10-11/12/669 dated 18/02/2023 & 1655 dated 24/04/2023 wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 38.70 ha Reserved and Protected Forest land for construction of Kalipathar Water Tank Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Sagar in 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 15/03/2021 & addendum letter dated 03/07/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The PCCF/APCCF(LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter Nos. F-3/98/2018/10-11/12/1655 dated 24/04/2023 & 1670 dated 18/03/2024 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 28/05/2021, **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 38.70 ha Reserved and Protected Forest land for construction of Kalipathar Water Tank Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Sagar in Madhya Pradesh, subject to 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 **38.70 ha Non-forest land (35.00 ha at Khasra No. 37/1 & 3.70 at Khasra No. 27/1) in Village- Chakbileki, Tehsil-Kesli, District- Sagar** 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 shall be avoided.



- (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 felling of trees shall be restricted to FRL-4 meter only 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.*
- (5) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per 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) Layout plan of the proposed diversion of forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of the 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.
- (10) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to prevent any damage and pressure on the nearby forests.
- (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 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 being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (16) All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 15/03/2021 & Addendum dated 03/07/2023 shall be strictly complied.
- (17) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of the 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.



2. As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to fulfillment of the 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 all the non-forest activities being carried out in the forest land besides initiating legal action as per provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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

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Signed by Yogesh Gairola

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(डॉ. योगेश गैरोला)

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