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दिनांक : As per e-signed.

प्रति,

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

विषय: सिंगरौली जिले में गोण्ड देवसर ग्रामीण समूह जल प्रदाय योजना के अन्तर्गत RoW में पाईप लाईन बिछाने हेतु 1.656 हेक्टेयर (Online proposed 4.8057 ha) आरक्षित एवं संरक्षित वनभूमि महाप्रबंधक, जल निगम मर्यादित, परियोजना क्रियान्वयन इकाई सिंगरौली को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/WATER/151757/2023).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF/APCCF (LM) & Nodal Officer, M.P. letter No. F-5/1207/2022/10-11/1451 dated 11/04/23, 1497 dated 06/08/2024, 5362 dated 24/10/2024, 126 dated 13/01/2025 and even letter No. 1527 dated 20/05/2025, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 1.656 ha (online proposed 4.8057 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land for laying of drinking water pipeline (in RoW) under Gond Deosar Multi Village Rural Water Supply Scheme in favour of General Manager, Jal Nigam Maryadit in Singrouli 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 of even number dated 08/07/2025 subject to fulfilment of certain conditions. The State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-5/1207/E.file No. 0540/2022 dated 26/08/2025 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 online e.portal dated 11/08/2025 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 1.656 ha (online proposed 4.8057 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land for laying of drinking water pipeline (in RoW) under Gond Deosar Multi Village Rural Water Supply Scheme in favour of General Manager, Jal Nigam Maryadit in Singrouli 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 **4.8057 ha (out of 20.80 ha) non-forest land at Khasra No. 245, Village- Pipri, Tehsil- Chitrangi, District- Singrouli** 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.

- (3) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **14.00 ha degraded-forest land, Forest Comptt. No. PF-421, Beat-Makrohar, Forest Range-Karthua, District-Singrouli** 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 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.
- (5) **No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.**
- (6) No muck shall be disposed off in forest area.
- (7) The pipeline shall be laid down 1.5 meter below the ground and after laying down of pipeline the ground will be leveled.
- (8) The KML file of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to plantation work.
- (9) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (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 transportation of construction materials 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) All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.
- (18) The State Government and User Agency shall comply with the 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) **All the conditions of In-principle approval dated 08/07/2025 shall be strictly complied.**
- (20) 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.

(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.

2. 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 विभाग, वन भवन, तुलसीनगर, भोपाल।
3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सामान्य वनमण्डल सिंगरौली, जिला-सिंगरौली, मध्यप्रदेश ।
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5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

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