## F.No. WL-6/96/2024-WL

Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division)

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> > Date: 19th September, 2024

To,

Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Secretariat, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal-462004

Sub: Proposal for use of 101.47 ha of forest land from tiger corridor connecting Satpuda Tiger Reserve and Melghat Tiger Reserve for widening Km 63.00 (Existing Ch. 61.500) to 137.00 Km (Existing Ch. 135.455 in 4 lanning of Itarsi-Betul NH-46 (old NH-69) in Narmadapuram and North Betul Forest Division, Madhya Pradesh-FP/MP/ROAD/6492/2022.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The above proposal was discussed in the 79<sup>th</sup> meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2024 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to approve the proposal subject to following conditions:

- 1. Implementation animal passage plan submitted by the User Agency.
- 2. A site inspection team comprising of representatives of NTCA, WII, Ministry shall examine the animal passage plan and also check violations if any have been done by the User Agency. The User Agency shall carry out such modifications in the animal passage structures as may be suggested by the site inspection team.
- 3. All the construction material will be brought from outside the corridor and forest Area.
- 4. No labour camp will be established inside tiger corridor area.
- 5. Construction work will not be carried out after sun set or before sunrise.
- 6. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government.

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3. The minutes of the meeting have been posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

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