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No. Desk-17/NC/RS-1/ID-12585/ /18-19 Nagpur – 440 001, Date: 27/09/2018

To.

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change, Regional Office, Ground Floor, East Wing, New Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.

Sub:- Diversion of 6.537 ha. Forest land for construction of feeder canal from R.D.16500 meter of Bawanthadi main canal to Sorna Medium Project Bhandara Irrigation Division Bhandara Dist. Bhandara. (FP/MH/IRRI/28653/2017).

Ref:- 1) Government of India, MoEF & CC, Regional Office, Nagpur's letter F.No.FC-I/MH-96/2018-NGP/4098,dt.16/08/2018.

- 2) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter No. Desk-1/5/land/C.R.873/2018-19/662,dt.3/09/2018.
- 3) The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur letter No. Desk-1/5/land/C.R.837/2018-19/725,dt.19/09/2018

Sir,

Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Regional Office, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has sought compliance on 09 points. Accordingly the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur vide letter under reference No.2 & 3 has submitted the compliance as desired by Government of India letter dt.16/08/2018. The copy of the same is enclosed herewith. The report is self-explanatory and this office agrees with the compliance. A copy of the District Collector certificate of Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognisation of Forest Right) Act,1980 alongwith required documents enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested that the Government of India may kindly be moved for approval under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at the earliest.

Encl:- As above

Yours sincerely,

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

2 & Nodal Officer,

Maharashtra State, Nagpur.

Copy submitted with enclosure to Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai -32 for information.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur for information.

Copy to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bhandara Forest Division, Bhandara for information.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, Bhandara Irrigation Division, Bhandara for information.