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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Government of Madhya Pradesh
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Subject : Visit of Sub-committee of FAC at Dodhan Dam site (Ken-Betwa Link Project) and Lower Orr Major Irrigation Project (Ken-Betwa Link Project) of Madhya Pradesh State – regarding.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. 8-49/2016-FC dated 22nd December, 2017 and 8-8/2016-FC, dated 13th January 2017 on the subject cited above and to inform that during the inspections and deliberations held at various site spots it was desired by the Committee to obtain following information before furnishing its report to FAC :

- (1) Cost benefit analysis study carried out for project.
- (2) Basin study and calculations involved.
- (3) Pandya Committee Report.
- (4) Rainfall – Discharge data of stream (Ken).
- (5) Report prepared by Shri Suresh Prabhu for River Linking Project.
- (6) Any study carried out on Vultures of submergence area of Dodhan Dam Project.
- (7) Reasons recorded for not considering Buffer Zone as degraded forest area within PTR.
- (8) Actual surface area of submergence in the project as per digital terrain modelling.

In addition to above in Lower Orr area, following additional information was desired for evaluating the project on Decision Support System of MoEF&CC :

- (1) Shape file of command area.
- (2) Shape file of Submergence area.
- (3) Shape file of Karera's GIB Sanctuary
- (4) Shape file of Existing Canal System on Betwa River and its tributaries.

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Committee observed the selection of statistical method to assess existing crop is inappropriate as Forest stands/vegetation were appearing more than what has been projected.

Therefore, in view of above information desired may kindly be furnished at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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