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File No. 6-GJB003/2022-BHO

Dated: 01st April, 2022

To
The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests)
Govt. of Gujarat
Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya
Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

(Online Proposal No. FP/GJ/Canal/121289/2021)

Sub: Diversion of 3.2512 ha. Reserved Forest land for construction of Karjan Right Bank High Level recharge canal & its Head Regulator in S.No 182 of Village Jitgadh Ta.Nandod. Dist Narmada in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation Project Division No.14, Rajpipla.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the Govt. of Gujarat letter No. FCA-1021/10-09/21/S.F-232/F dated 22.03.2022 forwarding reply of this office letter dated 27.01.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The detailed examination of the proposal has revealed that:

- i. More clarification is necessary with respect to the technical aspects deliberated by the User Agency in the explanation provided for not examining the possible alternative alignment before finalising the present alignment.
 - ii. The User Agency has mentioned that there is proposed canal based small hydro-power plant at this location. It is not clear whether the hydro power plant will be commissioned as part of the project or will it be commissioned as a separate project in the same location in due course of time.
 - iii. It has to be made clear whether the proposal involve provision for installation of canal based small hydro power plant as part of the project. Thus before issuing Stage-I, the concerned officials from the user agency are requested to make a presentation and provide proper explanation to the points mentioned above.
2. Accordingly, you are requested to inform User Agency to intimate User Agency to make presentation about the proposal on above issues during the next FRCM for which information will be sent in advance.

Sincerely,
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
DIG & RO, IRO Gandhinagar

Copy to:

1. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Aranya Bhawan, Block No. A/3, Sector- 10A, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

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2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Forest Division Kevadiya, District- Narmada, Gujarat.
3. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Project Division No. 4, Rajpipla, Gujarat.
4. Guard File/ Order File.