

No. B-143/81-PRY (Coord.)
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Deptt. of Agri. & Coopn.)

New Delhi, the 29 January, 1982.

To

The Secretary,
Forest Department,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
B H O P A I

Subject:- Grant of surface right over 15.49 acres of forest land to the Indian Tourism Development Corporation for construction of a tourist village in Madhav National Park, Shivpuri.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.14/34/80-10(2), dated 23-10-81 on the above subject, seeking the prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

3. After careful consideration of the State Govt.'s proposal and on the basis of the recommendations of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for release of 15.49 acres of forest land in Shivpuri District for construction of a tourist village subject to the condition that the legal status of the area will not be changed. It should be ensured that the setting up of the tourist village will not disturb the national park or adversely affect its future development.

Yours faithfully,



(M.V. Kesavan)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. Director General, Tourism,
Transport Bhavan, Parliament Street,
New Delhi.
3. Guard File.