

July 9th, 1990.

No. S-333/84-FRY (CONS)

To

The Secretary,  
Forest Department,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
BHOPAL.

Subject :- Diversion of 213.95 ha. of forest land in  
Shivpuri District for construction of  
Budhan Tank Project.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. F-5/71/84/10/3 dated 12.7.84 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendation of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 213.95 ha. of forest land in Shivpuri District for construction of Budhna Tank Project, subject to the following conditions :

- (i) Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
- (ii) Tree felling will not be permitted between FRL and 2 Metre below FRL.
- (iii) Compensatory plantations should be raised on equivalent non-forest area at the cost of the project. The non-forest lands identified for this purpose should be handed over to the Forest Department and notified as protected forests before the release of forest lands being diverted by these orders.
- (iv) Compensatory afforestation shall be done during 1990 rains itself.
- (v) Tree planting to be done on either side of the canal road and fore-shore of the reservoir and in the wasteland/vacant lands under the control of the irrigation department.
- (vi) Water to be supplied free of cost to the forest department for raising nursery and irrigation of forestry plantations in the command area.