

ANNEXURE – VIII

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Director,

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May 10, 1983.

Dear Shri. Bachkheti,

Sub:- Phulwaria Irrigation Reservoir Scheme, Bihar.

The medium/Minor irrigation project involving the construction an sarthan dam has been taken up by the State Irrigation Department ever the last 3-4 years. Being a Medium/Minor Irrigation Project, it does not come under the purview of the Environmental Appraisal Committee of the Department of Environment. Moreover, the Construction the dam is almost nearing completion except for construction of abutment which falls within the forest area. During a recent visit to some irrigation projects in Bihar, I had an opportunity to visit this site also sad, I feel, that an early approval from the Advisory Committee could enable the project authorities to commence reservoir filling operations in the next rainy season.

Since the project does not require to be considered by the Environmental appraisal Committee, it is requested that processing of this proposal may be undertaken independently under the Forest Conservation Act without sacking clearance from the environmental angle.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sd/-  
(S. MAUDAI)

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