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To

**The Secretary**  
Government of Madhya Pradesh  
Energy Department  
Mantralaya  
Vallabh Bhavan  
Bhopal-462 004  
Madhya Pradesh

**Subject: Restriction on Construction Works for 400 MW Maheshwar Hydro Electric Projects in Madhya Pradesh-Lifting of Stop Work regarding.**

Sir,

This is with reference to your D.O. letters No.1955/13/11 dated 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2011 address to the Special Secretary, MoEF and OM No. 3072/01/13/2011 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 providing details of R&R work with a request to this Ministry to revoke its orders dated 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010 suspending the construction work related to the project and then allowing the construction of seven gates.

2. The request has been reviewed in the Ministry along with the following reports, letters and related issues:-

- (i) Technical report of the Central Water Commission of 4<sup>th</sup> May 2011; inter-alia referring to the approaching monsoon with a possibility of washing away of coffer dam and its impacts on the main dam;
- (ii) The Status report of R&R sent by the State Government on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011; and
- (iii) The report of the Central Electricity Authority dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

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3. In view of the above considerations, the Ministry has decided lifting of the stop work order on construction of last five (5) spillway gates subject to the condition that these **gates shall not be lowered** until satisfactory completion of R&R and its review by the Ministry. The filling up of reservoir upto 154 m will be considered after the R&R work has been completed.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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Director

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