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Subject : ~~Dullesh~~ H.E. Project - Clearance from the Environ-
mental angle.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the above project has been considered by the Environmental Appraisal Committee in DST and is cleared from the environmental angle provided that the following safeguards are effectively implemented:-

- 1) Necessary arrangements may be made by the Project authorities to provide fuel wood, free of charge, to the labour force during the construction stage of the project so that indiscriminate felling of trees in the neighbourhood may be prevented. Adequate provision to meet the cost of providing free firewood should, therefore, be made in the project estimate (Forest department may be requested to open fuel depots);
- 2) Restoration of land in construction areas may be ensured to prevent erosion;
- 3) to minimise soil erosion and consequent siltation of the impoundment, cultivation/deforestation in the vicinity of the water-spread should not be permitted.
- 4) Adequate arrangements may be made to prevent the incidence of any endemic health problems due to water/soil borne diseases; and
- 5) It should be ensured that the construction of colonies for the project involves minimum possible deforestation. Compensatory afforestation and social forestry should be undertaken on a large scale.

Any assistance in the implementation of the safeguards, if needed, will be gladly extended by this office.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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(DR. S. MAUDGAL)
Member-Secretary, Environmental
Appraisal Committee