

File No. 8-15/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 17th October, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation,
Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 109.64 ha. of forest land (49.32 ha protected forest and 60.32 ha PLPA area excluding delisted area (58.75 ha.) and River bed area (161.73 ha. PF +3.78 ha PLPA Total 165.51 ha.) out of 333.91 ha. of forest land for Reservoir of Shapurkandi Dam project in Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and District Pathankot.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. FCA/1980/135/2019/170 dated 19.06.2019 as received from Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation, Government of Punjab on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard it is to inform that the Regional office Chandigarh has carried out the Site Inspection Report and submitted to the Ministry on 02.09.2019. The proposal has been examined as per FCA, 1980.

2. After the careful examination of the proposal submitted by the State Government of Punjab the Ministry revealed the following information for further consideration of the proposal:
- Approved Catchment Area treatment plan with calculation of Silt Yield Index (SYI).
 - Rehabilitation of 1369 families according to latest R&R Policy i.e. as per "The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013" (RFCTLAAR Act, 2013).
 - Complete proposal including de-listed PLPA land (58.75 ha) and 165.51 river bed area be submitted.
 - Combined/revised proposal including submergence area (618.35 ha) of Jammu and Kashmir be submitted.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

- The PCCF, Govt. of Punjab, Sector -68, Mohali.
- The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central), MoEF&CC, Regional Office (Northern Zone), Chandigarh.
- The Nodal Officer, under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Forest Department, Govt. of Punjab, Sector -68, Mohali.
- User Agency.
- Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.
- Guard File.

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