

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj  
New Delhi - 110003,  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2021,

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Department of Forest and Environment,  
Government of Madhya Pradesh,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 968.24 hectares of forest land in favour of National Water Development Agency, Ashoknagar and Shivpuri District for construction of Lower Orr Major Irrigation Project, Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/IRRIG/7403/2014) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No.F-1/3/50/2014/10-11/15/259 dated 15.01.2021 on the above-mentioned subject, forwarded additional information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 19.02.2019 as sought by the Ministry vide its letter dated 16.11.2020. On examination of the said compliance in the Ministry following shortcomings were found:

- i. The State Govt. shall submit the approved copy of Wildlife Conservation Plan and deposit an amount of Rs.105.04 lakh for same in CAMPA account.
- ii. The legible copy of FRA certificate shall also be submitted along with relevant enclosures.

Accordingly, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the information/clarification on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

(Sudhwan Kumar Verma)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & (HoFF) Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.