

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Dated: October, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 2250.05 ha (instead of 2272.05 ha) forest land for construction of Morand - Ganjal Irrigation Project located in Hoshangabad, Betul, Harda and Khandwa Districts of Madhya Pradesh State in favour of M/s Narmada Valley Development Authority (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/36231/2018) – 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 letter no. F-3/16/2018/10-11/4478 dated 10.10.2023 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- i. Complete KML file of proposed forest diversion area i.e. 2250.05 ha has not been submitted.
- ii. Phase wise KML files have been given for an area of 1604.145 ha forest land only. Moreover, location of each proposed component w.r.t. the forest division cannot be ascertained through KML file.
- iii. Phase wise KML files have not been given for the Non-forest land involved in the project.
- iv. Map showing the phase wise activities proposed to be carried out over the forest as well as the Non-forest land has not been submitted.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), 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.