Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)
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Dated: 14th January, 2021

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

Sub: Diversion of 54.87 ha of Forest Land for construction of Hiran Medium Tank Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Jabalpur District of Madhya Pradesh State. (Online proposal No. FP/MP/IRRIG/20767/2016).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter no. F-3/79/2016/10-11/9/4179 dated **05thDecember, 2020** of APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of MP on the above subject forwarding compliance report of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval **dated 10.07.2019**. On examination of which following shortcomings were found: -

i. The User Agency has not submitted the undertakings of the conditions No. (i), (v), (xi), (xiv) and (xxii) of the Stage –I approval letter dated 10.07.2019.
ii. As per the DSS analysis report, the proposed CA land approx. 4.50 ha area is still falling in the Protected Forest i.e. compartment No. 296, Range: Kundam.
iii. The mutation documents regarding CA land as uploaded in Part-II of PARIVESH portal are not accessible due to incorrect uploading.
iv. The complete copy of approved CAT plan has not been submitted.
v. The user agency has neither submitted a copy of the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, nor undertaking.
vi. The State Govt. has not submitted details of documents confirming deposition of cost of the tree felling which is to be deposited by the user agency with SFD.
vii. The Complete compliance of FRA, 2006 with the gram sabha resolution has not been submitted by the State Government.

In view of the above, the Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & HoFF Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.

2. The Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.