

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 08th January, 2021

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 505.5 ha. of forest land for Construction of Banda Irrigation project in favour of M/s Water Resources Department, Sagar, in Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh State-regarding -reg.

Madam/ Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject and your letter no. F-3/97/2018/10-11/12/4300 dated 17.12.2020, I am directed to inform that after examination of the said reply in the Ministry, the following has been observed:

- I. The State Govt. once again has not submitted the plan addressing the issue of shifting of transmission line.
- II. As per DSS analysis report the following has been reported:
 - a. The actual forest land involved in the submergence is found 501.22 ha. instead of 467.99 ha. or 466.52 ha (as per shape-file) mentioned in the instant proposal. Therefore, as per GIS-DSS analysis the total forest involved in the instant proposal is found 530.80 Ha.
 - b. The user agency has left many forest patches/area's while preparing the forest diversion map and due to this reason the actual forest area coming under the submergence was found 466.53 ha instead of 501.22 ha.

Yours faithfully,

Pamposh
08/01/2021
(Pamposh Mohan Koul)
Technical Officer

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1. The PCCF/HoFF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal- May check and verify the revised forest area for diversion in consultation with State Forest Department and ensure that the same is submitted without further delay.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.