

F.No. 8-29/2019-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03
Dated: 23rd December, 2019

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 100.00 ha of Forest land (PF -188) for Relocation of Village "Khamda and Malani Part 5" from Bori Sanctuary in Satpura Tiger Reserve Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh -reg.

Sir,


I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-5/893/2019/10-11/3237, Bhopal dated 15.10.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In this regard, it is to inform you that the proposal has been examined in this Ministry and it has been found that the canopy density of proposed relocation area is as under:

- (i) Very Dense Forest (Canopy density 70% & above): 28 ha
- (ii) Moderately dense Forest (canopy density 40-70%): 57 ha
- (iii) Open Forest (canopy density 10-40%): 0 ha.
- (iv) Scrub: 0 ha.
- (v) Non-Forest land: 15 ha.

It is evident from the above information that 85% of the proposed forest area for relocation is falling under Very Dense Forest (VDF) and Moderately Dense Forest(MDF) forest density class. Therefore, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to reassess the site selected for relocation proposal.

Yours faithfully,

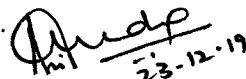

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Deputy Director General (Central), Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (WZ), Kendriya Paryavaran Bhawan, E5, Arera Colony, Ravi Shankar Nagar, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on parivesh portal.
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