

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

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Dated: 23rd December, 2022

To,

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

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 275.04 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department, Burhanpur for Construction of Bhawsa Medium Irrigation Tank project in Burhanpur district in the State of Madhya Pradesh - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/101/2016/10-11/10/4237 dated 13.12.2022 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. In this regard it has been observed that the area now proposed for the spillway was not part of the diversion proposal approved by the Central Govt. As far as the spillway is concerned, it is now a fresh case for diversion and the following documents/information are required to be submitted:

- i. The details regarding no. of trees involved in the area shall be submitted specifying the no. of trees earlier earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on left side and the no. of trees now earmarked for felling for construction of spillway on right side.
- ii. The State Govt. shall submit the DGPS map showing the component wise requirement of forest land and the latest Survey of India topo-sheet showing the proposed forest land for diversion.
- iii. The detail of the alternatives examined and the justification/reason for selecting the proposed spillway on right side shall be submitted.
- iv. The specific recommendation for the proposed spillway on right side from concerned DFO/CCF and State Govt. along with the recommendations of concerned IRO needs submission.
- v. The State Govt. has now informed that earlier 0.93 ha of forest land was required for cutting and 8.91 ha for construction of spillway on the left side. However as per details on PARIVESH portal and as per the information/proposal submitted to this

Ministry, it was not mentioned that 0.93 ha of forest land was also required for the purpose of spillway. Moreover, as per the DSS analysis of the kml file, the 0.93 ha is part of the submergence zone. This needs clarification.

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

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As Above

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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