

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 1100 03,
Dated: 8th February, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests 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) - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-3/79/2016/10-11/9/365 dated 21.01.2021 on the above mentioned subject, forwarding information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 10.07.2019 and to say that on examination of the said reply in the Ministry following shortcomings have been noticed:

- i. A photocopy of the attested copy of the certificate regarding FRA issued by the District Collector, Jabalpur, Government of Madhya Pradesh vide letter No. 2149 dated 26.11.2018 (Copy enclosed) has been submitted. There is overwriting of area figures in the certificate so submitted. The authenticity of the above certificate is to be submitted.

In view of the above, the State 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.

Encl: as above

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;

The Regional Officer (C) Integrated Regional Office, (WZ) Bhopal;

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;

The Nodal Agency;

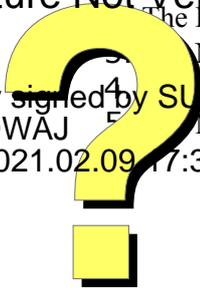
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FORM- II
Annexure II

(For projects other than linear projects)
Government of Madhya Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, Jabalpur (M.P.)

No. 2149.

Dated : 26/01/21

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/96-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA - for short) on the forestland proposed to be diverted for, non - forest purpose. Read with MoEF letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects. It is certified that ~~64.43~~^{54.97} hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Department for Construction of Hiran medium Tank Project for irrigation purpose in Jabalpur District falls within jurisdiction of Badhua, Badkur, Ghughra, Ghodatakan, Kuswadabra, Karanpura, Samnapur, Hadipani village in Compartment No. 280, 282, 283 in Kundam Tehsil.

It is further certified that :

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire ~~64.43~~^{54.97} hectares forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub - Division Level committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure I to annexure II.
- The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular / local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha dwellers, who eligible under FRA.
- The each of concerned Gram Sabha (s), has certified that all formalities / process under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of Badhua, Badkur, Ghughra, Ghodatakan, Kuswadabra, Karanpura, Samnapur, Hadipani village (s) is enclosed as annexure (s).
- The discussion and decisions on such proposals has taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- The diversion of forest land of facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- The rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FFA.

(M. S. Sharma)
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Collector Jabalpur (M. P.)
District Jabalpur (M.P.)