

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

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To,

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

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 148.75 ha of Forest Land in favour of Water Resources Department, Khandwa for construction of Bham (Rajgarh) Medium Lift Irrigation Project, in Khandwa district in State of Madhya Pradesh. (Online proposal No.FP/MP/IRRIG/28814/2017) - regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.F-3/103/2017/10-11/10/369 dated 22.01.2021 of APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 31.10.2018 and to say that following shortcomings have been observed: -

- i. The Site Inspection Report by the AIGF (C), Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal on dated 25.07.2018, clearly mentions that 44 families are going to be displaced on account of the instant project. However, the state govt. has not submitted the approved copy of the R&R plan. The approved R&R plan along with the detail of compensation accorded to each individual/family is required before Stage-II approval.
- ii. The approved CAT plan shall be submitted in accordance to Para 9.2 (vi) of Handbook, 2019 of F(C)Act.
- iii. The approved Land Use Plan as submitted does not reveal the complete details of Land Use. Therefore, the approved Land Use Plan with complete details of Land Use shall be submitted as under:

Sr. No.	Land Use Type	Forest land (ha.)	Non-Forest land (ha.)
	Total		

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.

Yours sincerely,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to :-

**File No.8-34/2018-FC**

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & HoFF, Department of Environment & Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forests, Department of Environment & Forest, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.