

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

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Dated: 29th March, 2022

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
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 APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/101/2016/10-11/10/903 dated 14.03.2022 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- i. As per details made available at PARIVESH and after due scrutinizing the facts and figures furnished vide your above said letter it is found that the spill-way area is 8.91 ha instead of as now reported 9.84 ha.
- ii. Examination of the KML file of spill-way which is now proposed to be shifted towards the Right Bank of the dam revealed that the newly proposed spill-way is crossing the canal which is also part of approved proposal. Moreover, now proposed spill-way is very close to human habitations and few settlements are also falling within its boundary. Hence the layout of proposed activities needs to be revisited based on field verification and accordingly, detailed report containing layout, proposed activities and components of the project with proposed changes be submitted along with the KML files.

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

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest and Environment, 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.