

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

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**Dated: As per E-Sign**

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 - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/101/2016/10-11/10/876 dated 11.03.2025 on the above cited subject forwarding the required information and in this regard the following has been observed:

- i. The State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has not submitted the desired information which was sought by the Ministry vide letter of even no. dated 17.05.2024. The same is required to be submitted.
- ii. The State has now reported that the layout of the proposal has been changed without approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 which amounts to the Violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. Therefore, detailed violation report including area under violation and action taken report shall be submitted.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Digitally signed by  
SUNEET BHARDWAJ  
Date: 01-04-2025  
13:38:53

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 Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, Department of Forest Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.