

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

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Dated: 3rd April, 2020

To,

1. The ADG cum Member Secretary (NTCA),
National Tiger Conservation Authority,
B-1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal
Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex,
New Delhi-110003
2. **The Principal Secretary (Forests),**
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 100 ha. of forest land for relocation of village Khamda and Malni part 5 from Bori Sanctuary in Satpura Tiger Reserve (TR), District Hoshangabad, MP.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.F-5/893/2019/10-11/3237, Bhopal dated 15.10.2019 from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that proposal was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), in its meeting held on 27th February, 2020. The FAC, after deliberation and examination, deferred the proposal with following recommendations/observations:

- i. The KML files along with Geo-spatial details of village Malni Part-5 which is to be relocated from Satpura TR, District Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, shall be submitted by the State Government. Extent of forest area which is proposed for vacation shall also be submitted.
- ii. Details of rehabilitation plan and associated funding arrangements shall also be provided for record purposes prior to Stage II approval.
- iii. The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 as per norms shall be submitted.
- iv. Comments of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) on the proposed proposal may also be obtained by the MoEF&CC for further consideration by the Committee.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the Government of Madhya Pradesh to take necessary action on recommendations above at Sr No. i to iii and NTCA to furnish comments/report on the proposal to the Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Brijendra Swaroop)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The DDG (C) Regional Office, (WZ) Bhopal, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Deptt. of Forest, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.