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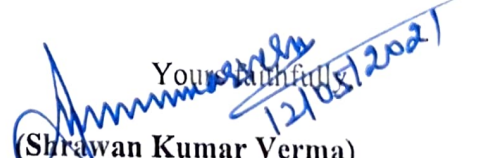
To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 160 ha. of Forest land for relocation of forest village Karmajhiri in Seoni District under Pench Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone in the State of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/FVC/39952/2019) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter no. F-5/891/2020/10-11/2397 dated 30th July, 2020, from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer (FCA,1980), Government of Madhya Pradesh on the above captioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 24th March, 2021. The FAC, after deliberation and examination, has sought the following information/documents:

- i. The State Government shall provide the detail of the extent of the area with documentary evidence which is presently under extreme adverse ecological pressure due to existence of Nistar Rights of inhabitants of the forest village, and that the proposed relocation will create inviolate areas of the same land in Pench Tiger Reserve accordingly.
2. Accordingly, it is requested to submit the information/documents as above at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

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1. The P.C.C.F & 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 Environment & Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.