

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

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New Delhi – 110003
Date: As per e-Sign

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Subject: Diversion of 248.76 ha of forest land for construction of Kadan Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/23086/2016) - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-3/81/2016/10-11/12/2724 dated 24.05.2024 on the above subject forwarding required information on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 18.06.2018 and to say that following clarifications/documents are required for further process:

- i. The State Government has not submitted the status of encroachment removal from the land proposed for diversion as per the condition no. (ii) and same needs submission.
- ii. The State Govt. has informed that a total of Rs. 28,84,08,587/- has been deposited by the user agency in compliance of condition no. (vii), (viii) and (ix) of Stage- I approval. However, as per online fund deposition details a total amount of Rs. 8,08,18,623/- has been found deposited against the instant proposal. This needs clarification.
- iii. Further, the Ministry vide its guideline dated 6.01.2022 read with guidelines dated 22.03.2022 has revised the rates of NPV to be realized from the user agencies in lieu of diversion of forest land. In this regard, a period of more than 5 years has elapsed since the issue of Stage-I approval, therefore the differential amount of NPV in light of aforementioned guidelines is also required to be realized from the user agency.

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 for according Final/Stage-II approval.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj

Date: 14-06-2024 09:40:46

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.