

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

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**Dated: 07<sup>th</sup> June, 2021**

To,

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

**Sub: Diversion of additional 77.235 ha forest land falling in submergence area of the Sardar Sarovar Project in Badwani District of Madhya Pradesh– reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-3/28/2017/10-11/1452 dated 05.05.2021 and to say that on examination of the said information the following shortcomings are observed:

1. The Ministry vide letter dated 27.07.2017 requested to the State govt. to submit information as per the decision of the Forest Advisory Committee which was submitted after four year by reminding many times. The State Govt. to explain reasons for delay.
2. The State Govt to submit information regarding violation of FCA,1980 in the proposed area.
3. The site suitability certificate indicating that the area proposed for CA is suitable for planting and is free from all encumbrances has to be submitted.
4. As per the satellite imagery it has been found that a dam like structure has already been constructed between the CA patches namely Village: Lasudiya, Survey No. 726/789 and 719. The state govt has to ensure that the proposed CA area is not part of any public utility project.
5. The copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee i.e. Gram Sabha, Sub Division level committee and the District Level Committee shall be submitted.

2. It is therefore requested that the information on shortcomings, as indicated above, may be submitted for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

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.