

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

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**Dated: 24<sup>nd</sup>September, 2021**

**To**

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

**Sub: Diversion of 339.80 ha of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for relocation of Village Suplai from Bori Sanctuary under Satpura Tiger Reserve District Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh State - reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-5/1055/2021/10-11/2735 dated 12.08.2021 forwarding a fresh proposal on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After examining the proposal, the following observations are made:

- i. The total number of 'villagers' to be rehabilitated in the Village Suplai along with the number of 'families' entitled for relocation or rehabilitation under the scheme be provided.
- ii. The basis of calculation of the total area getting vacated has not been provided, which is required to be given.
- iii. Whether the proposed relocation of villagers will make area under the village Suplai inviolate(or not) be clarified.
- iv. The State Govt. need to clarify that the area being vacated is a part of the Core/Critical Tiger Reserve or core of the Protected Areas(National Park and WL Sanctuary)or not.
- v. The forest village Suplai is proposed to be relocated from the Buffer area of Satpura Tiger Reserve. The state govt. may therefore verify whether the proposal is covered within the ambit of the guidelines dated 20.05.2019 or not?
- vi. The State govt. shall clarify that the proposal fulfills all the conditions laid down in the Ministry's guidelines dated 20.05.2019.
- vii. Power sub-station is located in close proximity and a transmission line is passing through 100 Ha forest patch proposed for diversion in Forest Compartment No RF-225, Range; Sohagpur. State Govt. shall ensure that the above facilities are not required to be shifted on account of relocation of villagers to this area.
- viii. One of the proposed forest diversion patch comprising 110 ha area [Old online No. FP/MP/FVC/118226/2021] is within the Pench-Satpura Tiger corridor and the same can be verified through the KML files of the tiger reserves and corridors available on the NTCA website.
- ix. The state govt. has now submitted a comprehensive proposal for the relocation of village Suplai, therefore it may initiate action to close the smaller proposals submitted

earlier.

2. Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

**Asst. Inspector General of Forests**

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1. The P.C.C.F & HoFF, Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
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