

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

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**Dated: 09<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

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

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 426.763 ha. of forest land in favour of Water Resources Department, Panna District for construction of Majhagaon Medium Irrigation Project Panna district in the State of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal no. FP/MP/IRRI/7121/2014) -regarding.**

Sir,

Please refer to the letter no. F-3/45/2014/10-11/5/2758 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 of APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above subject; a detailed report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 03.05.2018 has been forwarded. After careful examination of the said report in the Ministry revealed following shortcomings: -

- i. Condition no. (ii) is based on specific recommendation of Forest Advisory Committee. Therefore, a comprehensive note on reasons stated in compliance of the same shall be forwarded with an appropriate undertaking in that regard.
- ii. The user agency has not submitted an undertakings of condition No.(ii), (xiii), (xxx), (xxxiv), (xxxvi), (xxxix), (x1), (x1i), (x1ii) and (x1iii) of the Stage-I approval letter dated 03.05.2018.
- iii. The State Government is requested to submit the safety features measures write up about the instant irrigation project along with the undertaking from the user agency regarding condition No. (ii).
- iv. The State Government has not been submitted a copy of the approved CAT plan.
- v. The State Government have not submitted site suitability certificate for CA land under the signature of officer not below the rank of Nodal Officer (FCA).
- vi. Copy of approved R & R plan has not been submitted by the State Government.
- vii. The user agency has not been complied the condition no. (ix), (x), (xiv) and (xvi) of the Stage-I approval letter dated 03.05.2018.
- viii. The State Govt. has not submitted a copy of Wildlife Clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
- ix. The State Govt. has not submitted a copy of Environment Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

In view of the above, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**(Brijendra Swaroop)**

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests( HoFF), Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The DDG (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi;
6. Guard File.