



भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भोपाल/ REGIONAL OFFICE, BHOPAL
KendriyaParyavaran Bhavan, Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,
BHOPAL-462016 (M.P.)



TEL: 0755-2466525 E-mail: rowz.bpl-mef@nic.in

क्रमांक 6-एमपीसी 022/2022-बीएचओ/
प्रति,

दिनांक : ~~09/2023~~
12/09/2023

प्रधान सचिव (वन)
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,
वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: खण्डवा जिले के ग्राम-गोदड़पुरा में आचार्य शंकर अन्तराष्ट्रीय वेदान्त संस्थान हेतु 17.28 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि (17.00 हे. गुरुकुल की स्थापना एवं 0.28 हे. पहुँच मार्ग निर्माण) हेतु सहायक संचालक, संस्कृति विभाग, जनजातीय संग्रहालय को उपयोग पर देने बाबत ।

Sir,

This refers to letter No. F-5/1158/2022/10-11/2508 dated 18/07/22, letter No. 3536 dated 17/10/22, 3589 dated 20/10/22, 4243 dated 14/12/22, 01 dated 20/01/2023, F-5/1158/2022/10-11/579 dated 7/2/2023, 688 dated 14/02/23, 977 dated 06/03/2023, F-5/1066 dated 13/03/2023, F-5/1158/2022/10-11/1423 dated 10/04/23, 4057 dated 05/09/23 and 4061 dated 06/09/2023 of PCCF/APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the decision of Regional Empowered Committee in its 4th REC meeting of 2023 on 10/03/2023, 6th REC meeting of 2023 on 04/05/2023 & 11th REC meeting of 2023 on 05/09/2023 the "in-principle" approval of Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 17.28 ha of Reserved forest land for (establishment/extension of 17.00 ha for Gurukul and 0.28 ha for approach road) for Acharya Shankar International Institute of Adwaita Vedanta in Village-Gadadpura in favour of Assistant Director, Culture Department, Tribal Museum Bhopal in Khandwa District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to following conditions and stipulations:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department

- (1) Cost of compensatory afforestation on the **CA land (18.56 ha NFL)** at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for the works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) **Non-forest land shall be transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department and documents shall be submitted.**
- (3) **The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section-29 of the Indian**

I/52801/2023

Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act. A Copy of the same may be submitted with the Stage-I compliance report.

- (4) The cost of compensatory afforestation on the **CA land (10.00 ha DFL)** at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for the works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (5) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the **17.28 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 & 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.
- (6) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (7) Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (8) **The User Agency shall indicate final requirement of the land and submit an undertaking that no further proposal for diversion of forest land for the same Project in this area shall be initiated in future.**
- (9) As recommended by the REC and RO, revised CA sites are approved for carrying out CA. The area proposed for CA shall be protected by way of chain link fencing to prevent any encroachment.
- (10) The User Agency shall submit/ upload the map of CA area of 10.00 ha degraded forest land before Stage-II approval.
- (11) **The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that the construction area will not increase over the proposed layout plan and rest of the area shall be developed/maintained as a green space. Plantation shall be raised in consultation with the State Forest Department in the green belt area and cost of raising the plantation would be borne by the User Agency.**
- (12) **The details of component wise breakup of the area approved/diverted in previous approvals and the one now proposed for diversion shall be submitted before the Stage-II approval.**
- (13) **The State Govt. shall reconcile the KML files of the areas already diverted, now proposed to be diverted and the green zone and submit the same before Stage-II approval.**
- (14) **The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no muck shall be disposed off in forest area.**
- (15) **All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.**
- (16) **The construction shall be done as follows :**

S.No.	Area Name	Site Area (in sqm)	Built-up ground coverage (in sqm)	Green area (in sqm)	Passage area (in sqm)

I/52801/2023

1.	Training Center Campus 1	77,600	3,120	72,490	1,990
2.	Training Center Campus 2	87,100	5,355	71,628	10,117
3.	Site-C (Cultural Center)	5,500	297	5,203	0
4.	Site-D (Road)	2,600	0	0	2600
Total		1,72,800	8,772	1,49,321	14,707

- (17) The State Forest Department shall ensure minimum number of tree fellings. The tree fellings shall only be in the construction area as proposed in the layout plan. The State Forest Department shall submit the actual number of fellings undertaken with their locations.
- (18) The KML files of diverted area and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II approval.
- (19) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
- (20) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **18.56 ha** at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species shall be avoided. Details of CA are as follows :

No.	Khasra No.	Village/Tehsil/District	CA Area (Ha)
1.	32/1	Surgaon Nepani/ Khandwa/ Khandwa	6.00
2.	36/1, 39	Surgaon Nepani/ Khandwa/ Khandwa	12.56
TOTAL			18.56 Ha

- (3) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **10.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. 63 B, Beat-Anwalia, Forest Range-Khandwa, District-Khandwa** at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species shall be avoided.
- (4) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (5) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees only to those areas where construction is required in the diverted forest land and they shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department and the State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.
- (6) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (7) Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (8) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

I/52801/2023

- (9) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to prevent any damage and pressure on the nearby forests.
- (10) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (11) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (12) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (13) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.

After receipt of the compliance report regarding fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

भवदीय



(हरे राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)

प्रतिलिपि:

1. वन महानिरीक्षक(एफसी), पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, नई दिल्ली ।
2. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(भू-प्रबंध) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, सतपुडा भवन, भोपाल ।
3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सामान्य वनमण्डलखण्डवा, जिला-खण्डवा, मध्यप्रदेश ।
4. सहायक संचालक, संस्कृति सह प्रभारी अधिकारी, आचार्य शंकर सांस्कृतिक एकता न्यास मध्यप्रदेश शासन, संस्कृति विभाग, जनजातीय संग्रहालय, भोपाल ।
5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

Signed by Hare Ram Kumar
Date: 12-09-2023 20:54:14
Reason: Approved



(हरे राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)