

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,  
**Dated: 14th July, 2020**

To,  
**The Dy. Director General (Central),**  
Regional Office, (CZ),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,  
Bhopal.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 505.5 ha. of forest land for Construction of Banda Irrigation project in favour of M/s Water Resources Department, Sagar, in Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh State-regarding -reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, State Government of Madhya Pradesh letter No.F-3/97/2018/10-11/12/868 dated 03<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and to request that the Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal of this Ministry may kindly inspect the forest land proposed for diversion. A detailed report shall be submitted to the Ministry at the earliest.

Alongwith, the above SIR, the information in respect of "Sardar Sarovar Project" sought by Ministry from the State Government vide letter no. 8-99/2010-FC dated 27.07.2017 and DO letter of Secretary (EF&CC) dt 25.06.2020, may also be obtained from State government.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**  
**(Brijendra Swaroop)**  
**Dy.Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The PCCF/HoFF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uplodaing.
6. Guard File.