

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

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 29th January, 2021

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

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

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No.F-3/97/2018/10-11/12/332 Bhopal dated 20.01.2021 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with provisions contained in Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It has now been intimated by the State govt. that instead of 505.5ha, the forest land affected by the project would be 530.80 ha. It has been further requested to consider diversion proposal having extent 530.85 ha of forest land instead of 505.5 ha as proposed earlier.

- i. *In view of the above request of the State govt. to change the area of diversion from 505.5ha to 530.85 ha, the State Govt. is requested to submit the revised CA scheme, Cost Benefit analysis, Site Suitability Certificate for proposed CA land, relevant Maps, kml/shape files for Compensatory Afforestation, and all the other requisite undertakings and documents mentioning revised area i.e. 530.85 ha.*
- ii. *The plan addressing the issue of shifting of transmission lines as requested earlier may also be submitted.*


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1. **The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),** Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. **The Regional Officer (C) Integrated Regional Office,** MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. **The PCCF (Land Management) cum Nodal Officer, (FCA),** Department of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF& CC, New Delhi, for uploading on PARIVESH portal.