

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

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Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Department of Environment and Forests,  
Government of Rajasthan.  
Jaipur.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 286.47 ha. of forest land in favor of Executive Engineer, Water Resource Division III, Baran for Construction of Hathiyadeh Medium Irrigation project in Baran district, Rajasthan State-reg.,**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Rajasthan's letter No. P.1(48) VAN/2019 dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 on the above mentioned subject matter regarding prior approval of the Central Government as per section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After preliminary scrutiny of the proposal the Ministry observed following shortcomings:

- i. The State Government / User Agency has not submitted a copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan with the estimated cost of the plan.
- ii. The State Government / User Agency has not submitted a copy of approved R&R Plan duly approved by the competent authority.
- iii. Examination of .kml/ shape file of land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation shows 17 ha of land (out of total area) falling in River and same is also depicted through Google earth imagery. The State Government may kindly provide the suitable (17 ha.) CA land and submit the revised .kml/shape file of the total area proposed for CA.
- iv. Site suitability of proposed compensatory afforestation site viewing proximity with river and located in flood plains may also be ascertained.

In view of the above, the State Government may submit above mentioned information at the earliest for initiating further action in the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



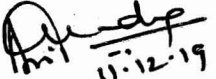
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Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

2. The Dy. Director General (C), Regional Office (CZ), Lucknow.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.
6. Guard File.

  
11.12.19

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