

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

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**Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021**

**To**

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

**Subject: Proposal for diversion of 160 ha. of Forest land for relocation of forest village Karmajhiri in Seoni District under Pench Tiger Reserve Buffer Zone in the State of Madhya Pradesh (Online proposal No. FP/MP/FVC/39952/2019) – regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 12.05.2021 wherein as per the recommendation of the FAC, following information was requested from State Govt.:

*The State Government shall provide the detail of the extent of the area with documentary evidence which is presently under extreme adverse ecological pressure due to existence of Nistar Rights of inhabitants of the forest village, and that the proposed relocation will create inviolate areas of the same land in Pench Tiger Reserve accordingly.*

In this regard, the information as submitted by the State Govt. vide letter no. F-5/891/2020/10-11/3755 dated 12.11.2021 does not contain the above mentioned detail.

Accordingly, it is requested to submit the requisite information/documents at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

**(Suneet Bhardwaj)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The P.C.C.F & HoFF, Department of Environment & Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Department of Environment & Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
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