

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

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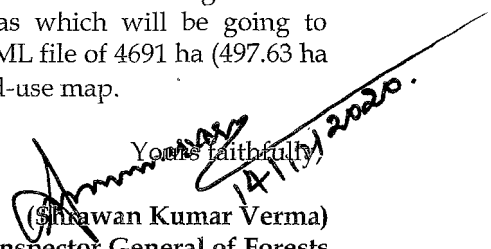
To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

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.

Madam/ Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject and your letter no. F-3/97/2018/10-11/12/3790 dated 10.11.2020, I am directed to inform that after examination of the said reply in the Ministry, the following has been observed:

- i. The plan addressing the issue of shifting of transmission line has not been submitted.
- ii. It has been informed that out of 505 ha only 497.63 ha forest area is now being proposed for diversion. Thus, it needs clarification, out of 505 ha forest area proposed earlier, how and where the 7.37 ha forest area have been reduced from the present proposal.
- iii. The User agency has not provided the complete KML file of the submergence area showing the Forest and Non-forest/Revenue land areas which will be going to submerge due to instant proposal. Therefore, complete KML file of 4691 ha (497.63 ha forest + 4193.58 ha Non-forest) is required along with land-use map.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF/HoFF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Dy. Director General (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, O/o PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.