

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

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**Dated: February, 2024**

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 1305.142 ha (instead of 1248.821 ha) forest land for the construction of Maa Ratangarh Multipurpose Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Dabra under Datia and Gwalior Districts of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/40397/2019) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter no. F-3/50/2019/10-11/6/870 dated 08.02.2024 on the above cited in reference to the Ministry letter of even no. dated 24.11.2023 wherein it has been requested to submit the complete layout plan and wildlife management plan for further consideration of the proposal.

In this regard it is to inform that layout plan and wildlife management plan as submitted by user agency is without approval of competent authorities which needs submission.

Moreover, the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 20.10.2023 had inter-alia observed that *the proposed area is about 45 kms away from the National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary, therefore keeping in view the recommendations of Chief Wildlife Warden, the comments from the Government of Uttar Pradesh shall be obtained and incorporated in the Wildlife management plan.*

In view of the above, the State Government is again to requested to submit the approved copy of complete layout plan and wildlife management plan duly incorporating the comments of the Govt of Uttar Pradesh.

Signed by  
Suneet Bhardwaj  
Date: 22-02-2024 10:04:35

Yours sincerely,  
  
Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj)  
**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh,

- Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
  5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.