

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

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**Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

16<sup>th</sup>

To,

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

**Subject: Diversion of 181.39 ha (182.16 ha as per online proposal) forest land for the construction of Apchand Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Water Resource Division under Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh State (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/43200/2019) - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-3/101/2021/10-11/12/904 dated 28.02.2023 on the above cited subject. In this regard following shortcomings have been observed in the information submitted by the State Govt.:

- i. The State Govt. informed that the total land involved in the instant proposal is 597.55 ha. Out of 597.55 ha land, 182.16 ha is Forest land, 53.36 ha is Government land and 362.02 ha is Non-forest/ Private land. Therefore, necessary corrections shall be carried out in the component wise breakup given in online Part-I.
- ii. The State Govt. has submitted revised Cost-Benefit Analysis. However again the cost mentioned against parameters like Habitat fragmentation is not as per the prescribed guidelines. The same needs correction and revision accordingly.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

**Assistant Inspector General of Forests**

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1. The PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;

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5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.