

**F. No. 8-12/2017-FC**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change**  
**(FC Division)**

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**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

To,  
The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Rajasthan  
Jaipur.

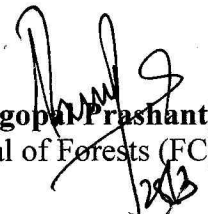
**Sub: Diversion of 91.202 ha of forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resource Department, Sirohi for construction of Battisha Nallah, Minor Irrigation project, Tehsil – Aburoad, District Sirohi, Rajasthan.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F-14()/2016/FCA/PCCF/3171 dated 20.12.2016 for prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said proposal was placed before Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The detailed minutes of the FAC meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 is placed on the website of this Ministry: <http://forestsclearance.nic.in> FAC after through deliberation directed that the State Govt. provide the approved R& R Plan and revise the CA site as the presently proposed sites appeared unsuitable. It was also observed that State Govt. has also not provided detailed approved CA scheme which is mandatory. The FAC also recommends that the State Govt. provide documentary evidence to justify classification of the project as minor irrigation project and also provide the 3-D model images indicating submergence at various reservoir levels. The FAC should consider the proposal only on receipt of the information as above

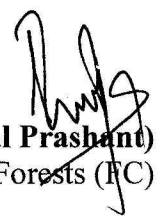
In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit information/documents, as indicated above to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rajagopal Prashant)  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. The PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. The Add. PCCF (Central) Regional Office, Lucknow.
4. User Agency
5. Guard file.
6. Monitoring Cell.

  
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