

F. No. 8-11/2018-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 19th March, 2018

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forests & Environment,
Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Bhopal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 248.76 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Kadan Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Sagar District Madhya Pradesh State. -reg.,

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter No. F-3/81/2016/10-11/12/575 Bhopal dated 27.02.2018 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After preliminary scrutiny the proposal the Ministry revealed the following shortcomings:

- (i) The State Government / User Agency have not submitted a copy of approved Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan with the estimated cost of the plan.
- (ii) The recommendations of the CCF, PCCF (Nodal Officer) & Principal Secretary (Forests) has not been submitted in original with official seal and the same is required to be uploaded on the forest clearance web portal in respect of said project.
- (iii) The user agency has not provided the shape file/KML of the CA for plantation and boundary of proposed forest.
- (iv) The purpose wise breakup of the forest land proposal for diversion has not been given.
- (v) The user agency has not submitted undertakings to bear the cost of CA & NPV.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. The Addl. PCCF (C) Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal: **with request to carry out site inspection and submit a report to this Ministry at the earliest.**
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)