

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bag Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003
Date: As per e-Sign

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, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter no. F-3/50/2019/10-11/6/2729 dated 24.05.2024 on the above mentioned subject.

In this regard, it is to inform that the State Govt. vide their above referred letter dated 24.05.2024 has submitted the information/reply on the observations raised vide Ministry's letter dated 15.05.2023 as per the recommendation of Advisory Committee (AC) meeting held on 25.04.2023. It is pertinent to mention here that the State Government vide their letter dated 25.08.2023 and letter dated 05.10.2023 had already submitted the information on said points and same was already discussed in the AC meeting held on 20.10.2023. Accordingly, the State Govt was required to submit the reply/information with respect to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 13.05.2024 (**Copy enclosed**), which is still awaited

Therefore, the State Govt. is once again requested to submit the information in accordance to the Ministry's letter of even no. dated 13.05.2024 for further necessary action in the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 10-06-2024 10:58:44

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 Dy. DGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Officer, Government of Madhya Pradesh's letter no. F-3/50/2019/10-11/6/2326 dated 29.04.2024 on the above mentioned subject. In this regard, the Ministry vide letter of even no. dated 24.11.2023 and letter of even no. dated 22.02.2024 requested to submit the complete layout plan and wildlife management plan duly incorporating the comments of the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh for further consideration of the proposal.

However, the layout plan and wildlife management plan as submitted by the State/User Agency is again without approval of competent authorities and without incorporating the comments of the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Further, the letter dated 18.04.2024 submitted by the state is written by the CWLW Uttar Pradesh to their State govt. In this regard, the final opinion/comments of the State Govt of Uttar Pradesh may be obtained and incorporated in the Wildlife Management Plan. Moreover, the CWLW Uttar Pradesh in his comments has also mentioned about a study to be carried out and the constitution of a high level committee, which may also be kept in view while formulating the wildlife management plan.

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

Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
Date: 13-05-2024 09:58:12

Yours sincerely,

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