

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

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Dated: 12th September, 2020

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 72.00 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Patpadi Tank Project in favour of Water Resources Department, Dewas District Madhya Pradesh State (Online proposal no. is FP/MP/IRRIG/20556/2016) -regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter no. F-3/86/2018/10-11/16/2126 dated 08th July, 2020 from Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer (FCA,1980), Government of Madhya Pradesh on the above captioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal was considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 18th August, 2020. The FAC, after deliberation and examination, has sought the following information/ documents from the State Government at the earliest:

- i. Revised Cost Benefit analysis shall be submitted as per the Ministry's guideline dated 01.08.2017;
- ii. User agency shall recheck the actual culturable command area of the proposed irrigation project;
- iii. Compensatory Afforestation sites proposed shall be revisited and the State Government shall ensure CA sites are free from all encumbrances;
- iv. The State Government shall convey its views on the recommendation of the concerned DFO that a Wildlife Management Plan may be made for implementation, by the user agency.

Accordingly, State Government is requested to furnish the above information at the earliest, for further action on the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal CCF & (HoFF), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
2. The DDG (Central), Regional Office (Western Zone), Bhopal;
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.