

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: 5th September, 2023

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forests,
Government of Rajasthan,
Jaipur

Subject: Diversion of 248.5515 ha of forest land in favour of DMG, Rajasthan in Pahadpur Block A & B for mining and generation of employment and generation of District in the State of Rajasthan (Online proposal No.FP/RJ/MIN/149012/2021)-regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Rajasthan's letter No.P.1(37)VAN/2022 dated 07.04.2022 submitting the above subject proposal for seeking prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said proposal has been discussed in Advisory Committee (AC) Meeting held on 21.08.2023. The detailed minutes of the AC meeting is available on www.parivesh.nic.in.

2. The AC, after detailed discussion and deliberation with Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Rajasthan, and Dy. Inspector General of Forests (C), Sub-office, Jaipur deferred the proposal and sought the following information from the State Government:

- i. The State Government shall furnish condition-wise compliance on the conditions stipulated in FC approval for diversion of 398.0085 ha of forest land under FCA, 1980 vide Ministry's letter No. 8-14/2021-FC dated 11.03.2022, including the area mined out so far.
- ii. The KML file for the areas of 15.30 ha falling in the Eco-Sensitive Zone of Bandh Baretha WLS and 44 ha. proposed to be deleted from the original diversion proposal shall be provided.
- iii. The RO Jaipur shall revisit the area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation and ensure its suitability for the Compensatory Afforestation and submit a detailed report in this regard. RO Jaipur will also look into the details of Safety Zone proposed, whether the entire area is flanked with the safety zone or not? Moreover, the RO will also examine the conditions mentioned by the DFO and submit a clear recommendation on them.
- iv. The State Govt. shall submit the present status of the court case due to which the 44 ha area has been deleted from the instant proposal.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to provide the

information/document/clarification on the points indicated at Para 2 [(i),(ii) and (iv)] above to this Ministry for further consideration of the instant proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal CCF & HoFF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
2. The DDGF(I/C), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gandhi Nagar.
3. The Dy. Inspector General of Forest (Central), Sub-office, MoEF&CC, Jaipur, Rajasthan: **with a request to kindly comply the recommendation of Advisory Committee as indicated in para 2 (iii) above ;**
4. The Nodal Officer(FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
5. User Agency;
6. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.