

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष-भू प्रबंध), वन भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

सी-ब्लॉक, द्वितीय तल, लिंक रोड नं.-2, तुलसी नगर, भोपाल-462003

क्रमांक/एफ-3/16/2018/10-11/4270

भोपाल, दिनांक 22-9-23

प्रति,

परियोजना प्रशासक,
मोरंड गंजाल एवं होशंगाबाद बैराज,
पी.आई.यु. सिवनी मालावा, जिला नर्मदापुरम, मध्यप्रदेश।

विषय:-जिला होशंगाबाद, बैतूल, हरदा एवं खण्डवा के अन्तर्गत मोरण्ड-गंजाल सिंचाई परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु 2272.05 हे० वनभूमि नर्मदा घाटी विकास प्राधिकरण को उपयोग पर देने बाबत। (FP/MP/IRRIG/36231/2018)

संदर्भ:-भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, अलीगंज, जोरबाग रोड, नई दिल्ली का पत्र क्र. 8-16/2023-FC दिनांक 20.09.2023

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भारत सरकार के उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न है।) का अवलोकन करे। संदर्भित पत्र से भारत सरकार ने जिला होशंगाबाद, बैतूल, हरदा एवं खण्डवा के अन्तर्गत मोरण्ड-गंजाल सिंचाई परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु 2272.05 हेक्टेयर वनभूमि के व्यवर्तन के प्रस्ताव में सैद्धान्तिक स्वीकृति जारी करने से पूर्व अतिरिक्त (xiv) बिन्दुओं की जानकारी चाही गई है।

अतः भारत सरकार द्वारा चाहे अनुसार उक्त (xiv) बिन्दुओं की जानकारी तैयार कर दो प्रतियों में इस कार्यालय को प्रेषित करें।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार।


(एच.एस.मोहन्ता)

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मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

पृ. क्रमांक/एफ-3/16/2018/10-11/4271

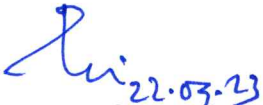
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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, (क्षेत्रीय) वृत्त होशंगाबाद/वृत्त खण्डवा/वृत्त बैतूल, मध्यप्रदेश।
2. वनमंडलाधिकारी, सामान्य वन मण्डल, हरदा/होशंगाबाद/खण्डवा/उत्तर बैतूल/पश्चिम बैतूल/जबलपुर, मध्यप्रदेश।

की ओर संदर्भित पत्र की छायाप्रति आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु संलग्न अग्रेषित।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार।



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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi – 110003

Dated: September, 2023

To,

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

Subject: Diversion of 2272.05 ha forest land for construction of Morand - Ganjal Irrigation Project located in Hoshangabad, Betul, Harda and Khandwa Districts of Madhya Pradesh State in favour of M/s Narmada Valley Development Authority (Online No. FP/MP/IRRIG/36231/2018) – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Land Management) and Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Madhya Pradesh letter no. F-3/16/2018/10-11/3669 dated 16.08.2023 received via email dated 12.09.2023 along with relevant enclosures on the above cited subject forwarding the required information. The examination of the said information has revealed that:

- i. A detailed report along with justification as to why the project cannot be located in non-forest area has not been submitted.
- ii. The detail of the alternative sites examined along with KML files has not been submitted.
- iii. The plan along with details for further distribution of water to end users has not been submitted.
- iv. The CAT plan was prepared in the year 2014 and cost estimated for the implementation of CAT plan was estimated Rs 1944.26 Lakhs. Now, in the year 2023 the State Govt. approved the CAT plan which was prepared in the year 2014 with reduced financial outlay of Rs. 1781.62/- Lakhs. This needs clarification.
- v. The detail of revised proposal of 2250.05 ha along with KML files has not been submitted.
- vi. The comment of the Chief Wildlife Warden along with availability of alternative wildlife corridors in order to mitigate the detrimental effects of submergence of proposed forest land has not been submitted.
- vii. The Cost Benefit analysis shows that the cost of proposed forest land has not been calculated as per the revised NPV rates vide Ministry letter dated 06.01.2022. Moreover, details about deriving the benefits of forest diversion in monetary terms has not been mentioned in the Cost-Benefit analysis.
- viii. The KML files of the phase-wise and components wise activities proposed to be carried in the forest land proposed for diversion. Moreover, correction in the KML files of the proposed forest land located under different forest divisions has not been carried out.
- ix. The State Govt. has not clarified that whether such lands proposed for CA does not comes in the ambit of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and justify these lands as NFL.
- x. The approved CA scheme along with site suitability certificates from the concerned DFO has not been submitted.
- xi. The State Govt. has uploaded the KML file of Non-forest land involved in the project on the PARIVESH. However, its calculated area is found 1299.887 ha instead of 1277.694

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Signature
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- ha as mentioned in the Part-I of the online proposal.
- xii. The State Govt. has not submitted the justification for proposed CA area which are not free from encumbrances as per the observations from DSS analysis. Also the State Govt. has not submitted the comment that is there any requirement for rehabilitation & resettlement of people from the identified CA lands.
 - xiii. A detailed plan to protect the identified CA land from encroachment in future has not been submitted.
 - xiv. The KML files indicating proposed components over the Forest as well as the Non-forest land along with the KML files and Map showing the phase wise activities proposed to be carried out over the forest as well as the Non-forest land involved in the project needs submission.

Accordingly, it is requested to furnish the above-mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal within one week of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Surabhi Rai

(Date: 20-10-2023) 07:07:13

Deputy Inspector General of Forests
Reason: Approved

Copy to:

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;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading on PARIVESH portal.