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Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003
Dated the 17th February, 2003

To

The Secretary (Forests),
Government of Uttaranchal,
Dehradun.

Sub: Diversion of 70 ha. of forest land for extension of Jolly Grant Air-strip in District Dehradun, Uttaranchal.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.157/7-1-2002-800(404)/2002 dated 5-8-2002 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the above mentioned Advisory Committee, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 70 ha. of forest land in favour of Department of Civil Aviation for extension of Jolly Grant Air-strip in District Dehradun, Uttaranchal, subject to fulfillment of following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over degraded forest land area double in extent i.e. 140 ha. at the project cost.
3. Demarcation of the lease area will be done on the ground at the project cost using four feet high RCC pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.
4. During construction of the runway and the airport etc., geological safeguards should be given due consideration.
5. Minimum tree felling in the area shall be resorted to. The felling shall be done under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
6. No damage to the flora and fauna of the surrounding area shall be caused.
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
8. The concerned territorial Divisional Forest Officer shall monitor the implementation of the project regularly and report for the violations, if any.
9. It shall be ensured that no labourer camps will be set up inside the forest area.
10. The User Agency shall provide fuelwood free of cost to the labourers after purchase from the Uttaranchal Forest Development Corporation.
11. No forest land for rehabilitation of displaced people shall be provided.

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12. Rehabilitation of the displaced people shall be done as per the proposal by the State Government.
13. Environmental clearance shall be obtained by the User Agency under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
14. Any other condition that the State Government, CCF (Central), Regional Office, Lucknow may impose from time to time for the protection and improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area.

Yours faithfully,


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(Anurag Bajpai)

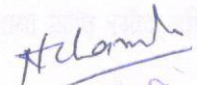
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun.
2. The Secretary(Civil Aviation), Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun.
3. CCF (Central), Regional Office(CZ), Lucknow.
4. Nodal Officer, Govt. of Uttaranchal, Dehradun.
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