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To
The Principal Secretary
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Sub: Diversion of 0.735 ha of forestland from Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary for reconstruction of damaged trench weir and related works for Choragaliya Canal System, Uttarakhand- reg.

Ref: (1) Letter No.3083/39-1 dated 02.05.2018 from the PCCF (WL), Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun

(2) From this office Letter No.6-119/2017 WL dated 26.07.2017

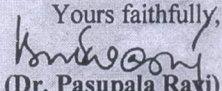
Sir / Madam,

Reference is invited to the above subject matter. In this context, it is mentioned that it was an inadvertent error in the minutes of 43rd meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 27th June 2017. However the recommendations of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife may be read as follows:

The IGF(WL) briefed the Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal involves the diversion of 0.735 ha of forestland from Nandhaur Wildlife Sanctuary *for reconstruction of damaged trench weir and related works for Choragaliya Canal System*. He added that the CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions:

- (1) Reconstruction of 100 years old damaged trench weir and related works for Choragaliya Canal System only by applicant department with due permission of the higher Authority.
- (2) No damage to the wildlife, aquatic life and environments during execution of work.

After discussions, considering the importance of project in improving the *drinking and irrigation facilities in the region*, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the mitigation measures prescribed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.

Yours faithfully,

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