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To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
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Dehradun.

Sub- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Dehradun for renewal of collection of Minor Minerals from 626.80 ha. Forest land of Song River 1,2,3 and Jakhan 1,2 for 10 years under Dehradun Forest Division, Uttarakhand regarding (Online proposal no. FP/MIN/38285/2019).

Ref- Letter No. 8-62/1999 FC(VOL) dated 7th January 2020 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi

Sir,

This is with refrence to the meeting of FAC held on 19.12.2019 in which certain quarries have been raised in the above mentioned letter. The compliance of querries are given below for your kind consideration.

- 1- The State Government has conducted a morphological study of all proposed Rivers to ascertain the impact of such mining in upstream and down stream by **Indian Institute of Central Soil and Water Conservation**, Dehradun. In paragraph 3. of page no 14 this Study Report clearly mentions that **"It has been observed in almost all the stream bed under the study that the perimeter of the bed for extraction remained the same but the area has decreased to some extent over time. This is due to regeneration of vegetation in the leftover 25 percent of area which will help in protecting the banks from erosion."**

Similarly, a Study has been conducted by the same Institute to assess the amount of extractable river bed material from river Song 1,2 & 3 and Jakhan1 & 2 at Dehradun for the year 2020-2021. The report has recommended volume of extraction from various rivers are as under.

River name	Recommended volume of extraction in cum.	Report on page no.
Song 1	4,29,787.21	41
Song 2	1,76,663.34	51
Song 3	2,45,444.52	58
Jakhan1	1,99,074.58	65
Jakhan2	87,716.31	82

The copies of both Reports are annexed as Annexure-1.

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- 2- FC of areas sanctioned by MoEFin 2009 are Gulata River-30 ha, Darer River-20 ha, Song-1 - 225 ha, Song 2 - 273 ha, Song3 -270 ha, Jakhan 1 -195 ha, Jakhan2 - 100 ha, Chandrabhaga1 -168 ha, Chandrabhaga2 -29 ha, Lakkarghat -15 ha. At present time only Song1, Song2, Song3, Jakhan1 and Jakhan 2 areas are being applied for FC, In case of Song 1, Song2, Song3, Jakhan1 and Jakhan2, it is evident from the Study Report that **the perimeter of the bed for extraction remained the same but the area has decreased to some extent over time. This is due to regeneration of vegetation in the leftover 25 percent of area. Remaining forest areas are not being applied for FC and the status of remaining Forest areas will remain under the administrative control of Dehradun Forest Division.**
- 3- The CD of KML file of CA areas is enclosed along with hard copy report.

Encl:- As above.

Your's Sincerely

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Copy to: -

- 1- Managing Director, Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Dehradun for information and necessary action.
- 2- Regional Manager(Tehri Region), Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Dehradun for information and necessary action.

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