

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

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**Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**

To  
The Regional Officer,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Dehradun

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 87.0815 ha of forest land for "Expansion of the Jolly Grant Airport" under Forest Division and District Dehradun of the State of Uttarakhand (Online Proposal No. FP/UK/Others/44884/2020)**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF & Nodal Officer, Uttarakhand's letter No. 1734/FP/UK/OTHERS/44884/2020 dated 26.12.2020 and 30.12.2021 on the above subject forwarding additional information as sought by the Ministry vide its letter of even number dated 30.01.2021 and to inform after examination of the said information, the Ministry has desired following information from the IRO, Dehradun:

- i. Status of compensatory afforestation carried out in lieu of diversion granted by the Ministry in the past on 17.02.2003. The IRO may provide complete detail of CA carried, expenditure incurred and survival percentage, etc.
- ii. Monitoring report on the status of compliance of approval dated 17.02.2003.
- iii. The IRO may also submit its comments on the discrepancies in the forest area, diverted in the past, as depicted in KML files submitted by the State and ascertain the correctness of the KML files vis-à-vis forest area, if any used without prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**(Charan Jeet Singh)**  
**Scientist 'D'**

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun
2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun
3. User Agency
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi
5. Guard File