

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

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Dated: 18th February, 2021

To,
The Addl. Secretary (Forest),
Uttarakhand Forest Department,
Government of Uttarakhand,
Dehradun.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 106.16 ha of forest land Compartment No. 3 and 8 of Kalagarh Tiger Reserve of Pakhron Range, Pakhron Block of District Paudhi Garhwal for establishment of Tiger Safari (Online Proposal No. FP/UK/Others/48385/2020).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2020/FP/UK/ROAD/48385/2020 dated 01.02.2021 forwarding the compliance report of the conditions contained in the 'in-principle'/stage-I approval letter dated 30.10.2020 of the Ministry and to say that examination of said compliance report in the ministry revealed following shortcoming:

- i. Requisite undertakings in respect of conditions no 1, 2, 3, 7 and 8 of Stage-I approval have not been submitted along with the compliance.
- ii. Condition No. 4 (b) is not complied. Non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department needs to be declared as RF/PF under the IFA, 1927 or local Forest Act and documents pertaining the same need to be submitted before Stage-II approval.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist "D"

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. User Agency.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.