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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj New Delhi - 110003. Dated:12th April, 2021

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests), **Department of Forest and Environment,** Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.

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 628.8 ha forest land of Song River 1, 2, 3 and Jakhan 1, 2 for 10 years under Dehradun Forest Division, Uttarakhand. (Online proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/38285/2019)-regarding.

Sir,

directed to refer to the Government of Uttarakhand's 2235/FP/UK/MIN/38285/2019 dated 27.02.2021 on above subject forwarding a report on the compliance of conditions stipulated in the Stage-I approval dated 04.02.2021. On the examination of compliance report in the Ministry the following shortcoming observed: -

- i. The User Agency/State Government has not submitted the undertakings for the conditions stipulated in part-A (i) and (iii).
- ii. The User Agency/State Government has not submitted the undertakings for the conditions stipulated in part-B (i), (ii), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv), (xvi), (xvii), (xviii), (xx), (xxi) and (xxii) of the Stage –I approval letter dated 04.02.2021.
- iii. The user agency has not uploaded the complete compliance of the Stage -I approval online.

In view of the above, the Government of Uttarakhand is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours Sincerely,

(Charan Jeet Singh) Scientist "D"

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests & HoFF Government of Uttarakhand,
- 2. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC's Integrated Regional Office, Dehradun.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.