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To

Deputy Director General of Forests
Integrated Regional Office
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Government of India
Subhash Road, Dehradun

Sub: Proposal involving diversion of 384.69 ha of forest Land for collection of minor minerals (reta, bajri, boulder) to Existing course of natural water from Sharda River in favour of Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Tanakpur within the jurisdiction of Haldwani forest division in Champawat District of Uttarakhand ((FP/UK/MIN/154581/2022).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. **FP/UK/MIN/154581/2022/361** dated 10.06.2022 regarding above mentioned subject. In this regard, the Site Inspection report has been examined in the Ministry and it has been observed that CA has been carried out on only 227.0 ha area out of proposed 384.69 ha. Further, the IRO has inspected only 84.0 ha of CA area.

In view of the above, it is requested that the justification for not carrying out the Compensatory Afforestation may be sought from the State Government. Further IRO is requested to complete the inspection of all patches of the CA area (i.e. 384.69.0 Ha) and send a detailed report in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Asst. inspector General of Forests

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