

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

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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 for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Mining Division Haldwani for renewal of Collection of Minor Minerals from 1497 ha of forest land of Gaula river under Forest Division Tarai East, Haldwani and District Nainital, Uttarakhand (Online proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/149754/2021)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. RO-DDN/TOUR/DIG(F)/8-2021/364 dated 13.06.2022 regarding above mentioned subject. In this regard, the Site Inspection report has been examined in the Ministry and it has been observed that only 37.0 ha Compensatory Afforestation area has been inspected out of the total 1497.0 ha.

In view of the above, IRO is requested to ensure that the Compensatory Afforestation has been completed by the State Government. Further the inspection of the remaining patches of CA be completed and report be submitted to the Ministry.

Yours sincerely

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

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