

**F. No. 8-16/2000-FC (pt.)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

To,

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

**Sub: Grant of approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for collection of minor minerals for a period of ten years from 1380.03 hectares of reserve forest land located in river bed of river Ganga and its tributaries in Haridwar district of Uttarakhand -regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and the Nodal Officer FCA), Government of Uttarakhand's letter No. 946/1G-3736 (Hari) dated 24.09.2015 forwarding information as sought vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 2.09.2015 and to say that examination of the said compliance report in the Ministry revealed following shortcomings:

- i. Complete details of compensatory levies claims to be deposited into the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA along with component wise and project wise breakup of the remittance of Rs. 65,56,768/- (DD No. 281482 dated 7.04.2008) need to be furnished by the State Government in the prescribed format to enable the CAMPA to furnish a confirmation report on the remittance of compensatory levies in the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA.
- ii. Maps of the area of remaining 455.03 ha of degraded forest land, preferably DGPS map accompanied with kml file, identified for raising compensatory afforestation along with CA scheme indicating year wise financial regime may be submitted by the State Government.
- iii. Condition no. (x) of the Stage-I approval regarding constitution of a Committee to review annually the status of compliance of the stipulated conditions and issue appropriate direction to the User Agency in case of any deviation, is yet to be complied with by the State Government.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for grant of Stage-II approval.

Yours faithfully

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(E. Vikram)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The PCCF, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Dehradun.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. User Agency.
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.

  
20/11/15

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