

**F. No. 8-16/2000-FC (pt.)**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)  
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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
**New Delhi-1100 03,**  
Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015.

**To,**  
**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Environment & Forests,  
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.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Uttarakhand's letter No. 3463/11c/(Haridwar) Dehradun dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 on the above-mentioned subject, wherein a report on compliance to conditions stipulated in the stage-I approval even number dated 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014 was submitted to this Ministry, and to say that examination of the said report revealed that the State Government has submitted compliance report in the form of undertakings only, However following points are yet to be clarified which may please be clarified.

1. Details of Compensatory Afforestation carried out in past against the area diverted are yet to be furnished to this Ministry.
2. As regard information regarding details of Compensatory levies deposited in Adhoc-CAMPA following information may please be furnished:-
  - a) The amount shown in Col. 8 of the proforma is unclear; the exact amounts may please be informed;
  - b) The total of the compensatory afforestation levies as indicated in Col. 8 (c), (d) and (f) of the proforma comes to Rs. 12.28 crores. This does not match with the amount claimed to have been deposited;
  - c) The remittance of Rs. 25, 00, 000/- (DD No. 712897 dated 24.07.2012) and Rs. 84, 49, 694/- (DD No. 686609 dated 26.03.2010) have, according, to the report not yet been received in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road CGO Complex, New Delhi-1100 03.
  - d) The remittance shown against the DD No. 281482 on dated 07.04.2008 may please be checked again.

3. FRA Compliance in accordance with the MoEF & CC guidelines dated 05.02.2013 and 05.07.2013 are still awaited.

It is therefore requested that above information alongwith point wise compliance to the stage -I conditions may kindly be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun, for information and necessary action.
2. The Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 O/o the PCCF, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Dehradun (NZ) for information and necessary action.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard file.

(Nisheeth Saxena)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

22.2.2015