

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

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**Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022**

To

**The Regional Officer**

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Subhash Road, Dehradun

**Sub: Proposal for non-forestry use of 150 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Uttarakhand Van Vikas Nigam, Khanan Prabhag, Ramnagar for mining of minor Minerals (RBM) from Kosi-Dabka part 2 Rivers falling in the jurisdiction of Tarai West, Ramnagar Forest Division and District Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand (Online Proposal No. FP/UK/MIN/60921/2020) - reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to online proposal No. **FP/UK/MIN/60921/2020** on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that as the area involved in the proposal is more than 100 ha, the IRO is therefore, requested to inspect the area proposed for diversion and area identified for raising compensatory afforestation. The IRO shall ensure that the area proposed for CA is as per the latest guidelines of the Ministry and does not contain any MDF/VDF. The report as per the prescribed time frame may be submitted for further action in the matter.

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Sd/-**

**(Suneet Bhrdwaj)**

**Assistant inspector General of Forests**

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Dehradun.
2. PCCF (HoFF), Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Dehradun.
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5. Monitoring Cell of the FC Division for uploading on the PARIVESH portal.