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

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Dated: the 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

To,

The Additional Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Uttarakhand,  
Dehradun

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of Uttarakhand Forest Development Corporation, Dehradun for renewal of collection of Minor Minerals from 628.8 ha forest land of Song River 1, 2, 3 and Jakhan 1, 2 for 10 years under Dehradun Forest Division, Uttarakhand regarding (Online proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/38285/2019).**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Uttarakhand's letter No.381/FP/UK/MIN/38285/2019 dated 07<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 on the above mentioned subject and to inform that the submitted revised KML file of Compensatory Afforestation (CA) site has been analysed on DSS and found some discrepancy which may needs to clarify before further action in this proposal:

- i. The total calculated CA area from the KML files is found 1095.64 ha whereas the actual CA area proposed is 1325.00 ha.
- ii. Out of total area proposed for CA, 71 ha of land is classified as Very Dense Forest (VDF) and about 298 ha of land is classified as Moderately Dense Forest (MDF), which need to be changed. The details of these site are as below;

S. No.	Name of the Proposed CA site	Proposed Area	VDF	MDF
1	Banwah 2	24.00	0	3
2	Banwah 1	20.00	0	11
3	Banwah 3	17.00	0	2
4	Fhatepur Bkock	15.00	0	15
5	Lacchiwala 1(1)	10.00	3	4
6	Lacchiwala 1	47.42	0	17

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7	Lacchiwala 2(1)	15.00	11	4
8	Lachiwala 19 A	30.00	23	6
9	Lacchiwala 13B	25.00	3	11
10	Song 2	25.00	0	24
11	Joly 1	10.00	1	4
12	Bhogpur 2	20.00	0	8
13	Bhogpur 6	33.00	0	13
14	Ramnagar	10.00	9	0
15	Bidhalna 3	24.99	0	22
16	Bidhalna 2	20.00	5	15
17	Soda Block 1	25.00	0	7
18	Soda Block 1 (2)	25.00	0	8
19	Bidhalna 1	10.00	0	10
20	Bidhalna 1. (1)	25.00	0	23
21	Bidhalna 1 (2)	25.00	0	17
22	Joly 2	10.00	3	0
23	Lambi rau	5.00	1	0
24	Malkot 9	10.00	3	7
25	Bhogpur 1 b	20.00	0	3
26	Bhopalpani	7.46	0	2
27	Lalpani 2	15.00	0	2
28	Lalpani 2	24.99	0	2

29	Bibiwala 5	17.01	0	6
30	Bibiwala 5	17.99	0	2
31	Bibiwala 3	19.99	0	5
32	Bibiwala 3	12.22	3	1
34	Bibiwala 8B	11.61	4	4
35	Chandi 2	10.08	0	8
36	Gol tappr 2 c	20.87	0	8
37	Bhaniyawala 2B	10.01	0	7
38	Duga 1	10.00	0	10
39	Kadwapani 2B	10.00	2	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>688.64</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>298</b>

In view of the above, the State Government of Uttarakhand is requested to submit the information/ Justification, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-  
(Surender Mehra)  
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office (NCZ), Dehradun.
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
4. User Agency.
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.