

F. No. 8-34/2006 - FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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To

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

Sub: Renewal for diversion of 468.00 ha of forest land for collection of Boulders, Bajari, Sand, etc. from Nandhaur and Kailash Rivers in favour of Uttaranchal Van Vikas Nigam in Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Govt. of Uttarakhand's Letter 1002/X-4-16/2(23)/2016 dated 14.09.2016 for seeking prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for renewal of diversion of 468.00 ha of forest land for collection of Boulders, Bajari, Sand, etc. from Nandhaur and Kailash Rivers in favour of Uttaranchal Van Vikas Nigam in Nainital district of Uttarakhand for a period of 10 years. After examination of the proposal, the following shortcomings noticed:

- (i) In the FRA certificate given by District Collector, Nainital & Udham Singh Nagar, no area has been mentioned for which complete process for FRA is done. Thus, the revised Certificate alongwith documentary evidences on Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is needed as per the guidelines dated 03.08.2009 read with 05.07.2013.
- (ii) It is not clear whether the Compensatory Afforestation has been raised over 500 ha of degraded forest land over approved period of 10 years @ 50 ha of plantation/treatment each year, from the funds so collected/realised from sale of the materials to comply the condition no.(3) as stipulated in stage-II Clearance order dated 25.10.2006.
- (iii) The details of revenue earned from disposal of material from river beds and spent on river training and treatment of catchment area may be given.

Yours faithfully


(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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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.


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