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To,
The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Uttarakhand,
Subhash Road,
Dehradun.

Sub: Submission of hard copy of forest clearance proposals - reg.

Sir,

As you are aware, the Govt. of India has started a Web Portal for online submission and monitoring of Forest Clearance Proposal w.e.f. 14th August, 2014 and since then all the fresh proposals seeking diversion of forest land to various non-forestry uses are being submitted online.

In this regard it is bring to your kind notice that as per existing guidelines, it is also required to submit a hard copy of the proposal seeking diversion of forest land to non forestry use along with online submission. Earlier hard copies of the forest clearance proposals, submitted online by the Govt. of Uttarakhand, were not being received in majority of the cases but this office started receiving the hard copies after the matter was taken up with the State Govt. vide this office letter of even No. dated 06.11.2015. However, it is noticed that in many cases the hard copies of the forest clearance proposals submitted by the Govt. of Uttarakhand contain photocopies of many important documents instead of original documents. Though, all these documents are available online, you will appreciate that this office being the approving authority, availability of original documents is also important to ensure authenticity of the documents uploaded online as also for future reference and record. This office keeps on referring back the forest clearance proposals not containing the original documents in the hard copy on case to case basis but this result in delay in processing of proposals.

In view of the above, you are requested to ask the concerned officers of your department to ensure that in future the hard copy of the forest clearance proposals submitted to the Govt. of India contains all the documents in original instead of photocopies to enable this office in speedy processing of these proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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(Ajay Kumar)
Addl. PCCF

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2. Office order pad.

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