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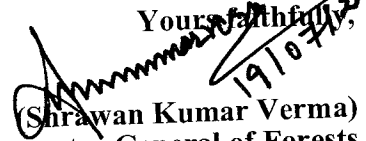
To  
The Secretary Incharge (Forest,)  
Forest Department,  
Government of Uttarakhand  
Dehradun

**Sub: Proposal for renewal of diversion of 115.79 hectare of forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of Lucknow field Station for cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants under Udham Singh Nagar, Uttrakhand**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Uttarakhand's online proposal no. FP/UK/Others/77955/2020 dated 28.05.2021 regarding above-mentioned subject. After scrutiny of the proposal submitted through online on **PARIVESH** portal of the Ministry, the following deficiencies are observed:

- i. Detail of compensatory land made available in lieu of approval granted in the past needs to be provided by the State Government along with **KML/Shape** files and status of its notification under the IFA, 1927 as applicable, afforestation, etc. needs to be intimated by the State Govt.
  - ii. Details of NPV, if any realized from the user agency, in the past needs to be intimated by the State Govt. along with prescribed proforma for confirmation of the CA levied.
  - iii. Comments of the CWLW on the observation of the DFO regarding location of the area in **the Shivalik Elephant Reserve**.
  - iv. Status of compliance of conditions stipulated in the approval dated 15.06.2002 may be intimated by the State Govt.
  - v. Extant proposal is a non-site specific which can be taken up over non-forest land. The State Government also requested to submit its comments on whether alternative options have been explored to shift the facility to non-forest land.
  - vi. The State Govt. also to submit the details that in actually how much area is still used for non-forestry purposes.
2. Accordingly, you are requested to submit the above mentioned information at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,  
  
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)  
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

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