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

> Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bag Road, Aliganj New Delhi - 110003 Dated: 8th August, 2022

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The Principal 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, Mining Division Haldwani for renewal of Collection of Minor Minerals from 1497 ha of forest land of Gaula river under Forest Division Tarai East, Haldwani and District Nainital, Uttarakhand (Online proposal no. FP/UK/MIN/149754/2021)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your online proposal No. **FP/UK/MIN/149754/2021** 12.04.2022 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that the Ministry vide letter dated 10.05.2022 has requested the State Government to submit additional information which is still awaited.

Further, I am also directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Site Inspection Report submitted by IRO Dehradun for comments and immediate necessary action by the State Government.

Yours sincerely,

-Sd/-(Suneet Bhardwaj) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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