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Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Impact Assessment Division

Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road New Delhi-110 003

Dated: 27th June, 2016

To,

M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam (GMVN) Limited,

74-/1, Rajpur Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, Pin-248 001 Tel. 0135-2740896, 2746813

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Sub.: Mining of Mineral Sand Bajriand Boulder (Minor Mineral) from River Rao, Anneki Hetampur with proposed production capacity of 8,30,000 TPA (ROM) by M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd., located at Village: Anneki Hetampur Tehsil: & District: Haridwar, Uttarakhand (MLA:64.892 ha)- regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your online application for the above mentioned proposal for mining of Sand, Bajri and Boulder (Minor Mineral) with proposed production capacity of 8,30,000 TPA (ROM) of Sand, *Bajri* and Boulder in the mine lease area of 64.892ha. The mine is located at Village: Anneki Hetampur Tehsil: & District: Haridwar, Uttarakhand. The proposal of EC was appraised before the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) in its Meeting held during April 25-26, 2016 wherein the Committee recommended the proposal for Environmental Clearance for Mining of Mineral Sand Bajriand Boulder (Minor Mineral) from River Rao, Anneki Hetampur with proposed production capacity of 8,30,000 TPA (ROM).

2. The matter was examined in the Ministry and noted that the Project Proponent has made Replenishment Study analysis based on Dendy Bolton's Replenishment Model and mentioned that a proposal of replenishment study is under consideration which is to be carried out by FRI Dehradun. In view of the above the undersigned is directed to request you to submit the updated status of the Replenishment study for further necessary action on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Surendra Kumar)
Director (S)

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (NCZ), Pearson Road, P.O. New Forest, Forest Research Institute (FRI) campus, Dehradun 248006.
- 2. MoEFCC website.

(Surendra Kumar) Director (S)