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

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Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 351.55ha (originally proposed 381.43 ha) of forest land for construction of Jamrani Dam Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Jamrani Dam Project, Irrigation Department, Government of Uttarakhand under the Forest Division and District Nainital, Uttarakhand (Online Proposal No.FP/UK/IRRIG/1244/2013)

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APPCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Uttarakhand letter 593/1G-1467 (Nainital) dated 26.09.2023 regarding above mentioned subject. In this regard it is informed that the Ministry has already issued Stage-II/Final approval under FCA, 1980 on 16.01.2023 and therefore, no further action is required at the Central Government level. The State Govt. may take necessary action as per the Ministry's approval letter dated 16.01.2023.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Surabhi Rai) Dy. Inspector General of Forests

## Copy to:

- 1. PCCF (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 2. APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
- 3. User Agency.
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.