FORM-II

(for project other than linear projects)
Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Belagavi

No. RB/LND/CR-86/2015-16.

Dated: 19 -11-2015.

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted in for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 178 Acres -14 Guntas of forest land in R.S.No 1/1 of Bhutaranhatti village in Belagavi taluk is proposed to be diverted in favour of Registrar, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi for the purpose of Establishing its institutions for development of higher education falls within Jurisdiction of Bhutaranhatti in Belagavi tehsils.

It is further certified that:

- (a)The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 178 Acres -14 Guntas of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee and Gram Sabha, are enclosed as annexure 1 to 4 annexure.
- (b)The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular / local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA,
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities /processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the GramSabha of Hosa Vantmuri villages is enclosed as annexure 1 to annexure 4.
- (d)The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;

(f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

Encl.: As above.

(N.JAYARAM)

Deputy Commissioner &
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