Form-II (For Project other than linear projects) Government of Maharashtra

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Dtd:-1 July, 2016

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 right 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 for non-forest purposes, read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect, it is certified that (Separate list enclosed) regarding name of village, Sr. No. and Area of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Sub Divisional Officer**, **Nagpur City** District Nagpur under category II - Encroachment (excluding commercial purpose) prior to 12/12/1996 using simplified procedure (Area – 104.90 HR.)) of Nagpur City Tehsil in Nagpur District (List of villages enclosed) which is an area within the state of Maharashtra.

It is further certified that:

There are no unsettled forest rights of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers as defined in the FRA with respect to the land in question as this land is situated in middle of thickly populated area amidst residential localities in city of Nagpur.

I am of the opinion that the provisions contained in the Scheduled Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act 2006 are not applicable in this case as the proposed land falls within the jurisdiction of Nagpur Municipal Corporation area which is an urban area and there are no forest dwelling communities in the proposed area.

Therefore the proposed land should be transferred in the name of Revenue Department, Government of Maharashtra (User agency Sub-Divisional Officer Nagpur)

(Sachin Kurve)

Collector Nagpur, Dist. Nagpur

Copy to :-

1) Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur Division Nagpur for information and necessary action.

Collector
Nagpur, Dist. Nagpur