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FORM-II

(For projects other than linear projects and plantations)

[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the District Collector Visakhapatnam

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that **2.99** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/S Divis Laboratories, Visakhapatnam** for Diversion of 2.99 ha of Forest land in Compartment No. 978, Gilmenfield RF, Amanam Beat, Visakhapatnam Range, & Division for installation of desalination plant in favour of Divis Laboratories Ltd, Visakhapatnam in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Chippada Village in Bheemunipatnam Mandal.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire **2.99 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of Gram Sabha(s), Sub- Division Level Committee(s) are enclosed.
- b. the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;
- c. each of the 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. Copies of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha(s) of Chippada Villages (s) are enclosed as attachment.
- d. the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Gram Sabhas 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 the 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) of the FRA, 2006.

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- g. The said 2.99 ha., of Forest land in Compartment No. 978, Gilmenfield RF, Amanam Beat, Visakhapatnam Range & Division is under control of Forest Department and located in CRZ area.

Encl.: As above.

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