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(for linear projects)  
Government of H.P.  
Office of the District Collector  
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No. SML-SR (57)/2014 - 635

Dated: 19/9/14.

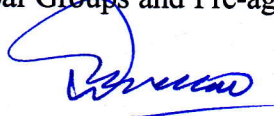
TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dweller (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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0-97-31 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, IPH, Rampur for construction of LWSS Kashapat Khad to Dansa via Pataina, Kuhl and Chiksa Tehsil Rampur (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Shimla District falls within jurisdiction of Forest Division in Rampur Tehsil.

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 0-97-31 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee (s) Gram Sabha(s), Sub Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure I to annexure 20
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as requested under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities.

Encl: As above



(District Collector)  
District Collector, Shimla  
Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)