

FORM-II
(for projects other than linear projects)
Government of H.P.
Office of the District Collector

No. SML-SR(57)/2014 - 636

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 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 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0-04-00 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division Rampur for the construction of I&PH Sub-Divisional Office Building at Taklech, Tehsil, Rampur District Shimla, (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Shimla District falls within jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division villages Taklech, Tehsil, Rampur

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 0-04-00 hectare 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 1 to annexure
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implication. In vernacular/Local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under FRA.
- (c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s) has certified that all formalities/process under the FRA have been carried out and 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 gram sabha of Taklech is enclosed as annexure 1 to annexure 9.
- (d) the discussion and decision on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- (q) 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 Agriculture Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of FRA

Encl: As above


(Dinesh Malhotra)
District Collector, Shimla

Signature
(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)