



**GOVT. OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
HOJAI, SANKARDEV NAGAR.
(Welfare Development)**

No. HSW/FV/69/2008-09/86 / 522

Dated-22/11/2018

**FORM-I
(for linear projects)**

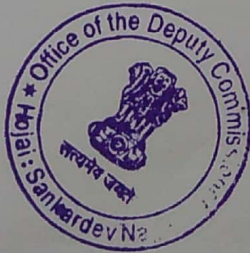
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

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 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 1.483 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **NER II Transmission Limited for construction of 400 kV D/C Silchar-Misa Transmission line in Hojai District** within jurisdiction of **Doboka RF in Nagaon Division**.

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 1.483 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of consultation and meeting of the District Level Committee is enclosed as **Annexure 'A'**.
- (b) 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. **Not applicable in this area.**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Group and Pre-agricultural communities. **Not applicable in this area.**

Encl: As above



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Minutes of the meeting of the District Level Committee under The Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held at Deputy Commissioner's office, Hojai on 22.11.17 regarding issuance of FRA certificate as per MoEF&CC guideline for the diversion of the forest land for non-forestry purpose. The 400 kV D/C Silchar-Misa transmission line comes under NER system strengthening scheme II (Part-B) & V which shall pass over 1.483 ha of forest land in Doboka Reserve Forest under Nagaon Forest Division. Following members were present in the meeting:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri M. P. Singh	Deputy Commissioner, Hojai
2	Shri Pankaj Kumar Deka	Sub Divisional Welfare Officer, Hojai
3	Shri Devashish Das	Divisional Forest Officer, Nogaon Division
4	Shri Pulak Chaudhury	Divisional Forest Officer, Nogaon South Division
5	Shri Dhaniram Thousen	Member
Special Invitee (From user agency)		
1	Shri Praveen Verma	Project Head, NER II Transmission Ltd.
2	Shri B. S. Rawat	Dy. Manager, NER II Transmission Ltd.

The meeting was presided over by Shri Manvendra Pratap Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, District Level Committee, Hojai.

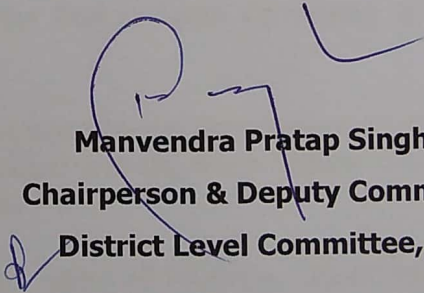
At the onset of meeting, the Deputy Commissioner has welcome all present members and described the purpose of the meeting. He has indicated that NER II Transmission Ltd. has

requested for issuance of certificate under FRA-2006 as per prescribed format of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India that is required for diversion of 1.483 Ha forest land for construction of 400 kV D/C Silchar-Misa Transmission line project. He has also pointed out the guideline of the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India according to which, for issuance of the FRA certificate, consent of District Level Committee is required.

The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Division confirmed that after joint survey it was found that no rights have been vested in the forest area proposed for diversion in Doboka RF under FRA-2006.

The NER II Transmission Ltd. (Sterlite Power) stated that, the said Transmission line is a project of national interest and for strengthening of power system network of NER states in particular. The proposed transmission line shall be an important link between 400 kV Silchar Sub-Station (POWERGRID) and 400 kV Misa Sub-Station (POWERGRID). The line will pass over forest and non-forest land of four districts viz, Cachar, Dima Hasao, West Karbi Anglong and Hojai.

After detail deliberation, all the present members of the District Level Committee and Special Invitee DFO Nagaon Forest Division gave their consent for issuance of certificate under FRA-2006 to NER II Transmission Ltd for diversion of 1.483 Ha Forest land for construction of the 400 kV D/C Silchar-Misa Transmission line in Doboka Reserve Forest under Nagaon Forest Division.



Manvendra Pratap Singh, IAS
Chairperson & Deputy Commissioner
District Level Committee, Hojai.