FORM-II

(For projects other than linear projects) OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR LAHAUL & SPITI DISTRICT.

No 2026/SK (E) Dated 9/12/15

TOWHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF) Government of India's letter No11-9/98-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, it is certified that 0-04 Sehectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Fire Post Service Department (name of user agency) for Construction of Fire Post Service.

(purpose for diversion of forest land) in Lahaul & Spiti District falls within jurisdiction of Mohal Guskiar Gram Sabha Yurnath & Guskiar in Tehsil Lahaul.

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 0-04-65 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the forest Rights Committees(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub Division level Committee(s) and District level Committee are enclosed as annexure A-1 to A-4 annexure.
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- c) The each of 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 compensation and ameliorative measures, if any having understood the purpose and detail of proposed diversion. Copy of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of Yurnath & Guskiar villages are enclosed as annexure B-1.
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by Government as required under section 3(2) of FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given 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) (e) of the FRA.

Encl: - As above

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