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Annexure – I
FORM – I
(for linear projects)
Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Collector, East District, Gangtok

No.....

Dated: 22.02.2019

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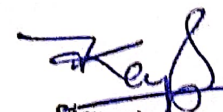
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter no.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3/8/2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forestland proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5/2/2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.0447 ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Energy & Power Department, Government of Sikkim (name of user agency) for diversion of forest land for construction of 11 KV Feeders using 66 KV towers within Khani RF & Rangpo Teesta Bagar (purpose for diversion of forest land) in East district falls within jurisdiction of Rangpo village (s) in Singtam tehsils.

It is further certified that:-

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.0447 hectare of forest areas proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto.....annexure.....
- 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 Sabha given their consent to it.

The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl:-As above.


Signature
District Collector
East District
Gangtok

(Full name and official designation of the District Collector)