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**(For linear projects)**  
Government of Chhattisgarh  
office of the District Collector Balrampur- Ramunajganj

No- 3374

Date- 12/01/2022

**TO WHOM SO EVERIT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India's Letter No 119/98-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 right under the scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is Certified that 92.455 Ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of PWD National Highway Division Ambikapur for National Highway No-343 Ambikapur-Ramanujganj-Garhwa Road in Balrampur-Ramanuganj District falls within jurisdiction of respectively Alakdhiha, Basen, Bariyon, Budabagicha, Chanchi, Dakwa, Mahuwapara in Rajpur Tehsil & Tatapani(Lurghuta) in Balrampur Tehsil & Bulgaon, Chandanpur, Jamwantpur, kamalpur, Purandih, Ramunajganj in Ramanujganj 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 92.455 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forests Rights committee (s), GramSabha (s) sub division level Committee and the district level Committee are enclosed as annexure 01 to 03.
- 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 Sabha have given their consent to it ;
- c- The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive tribal Groups and pre-agricultural communities.

**Encl: As above.**

  
**Collector**  
**Distt.- Balrampur-Ramunajganj**