

Form-1
(for linear projects
Government of Punjab,
Office of the District Collector, Pathankot

No: MA-2/MC-2/ 399

Dated: 30-03-22

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 of 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 MOER's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects. It is certified that 0.858 ha of Forest Land for **Widening construction of road from Karoli to Bana Enclave road km 0 to 1.200 village Nagrota HB. 372 Area closed under section 4 of PLPA forest division and District Pathankot.** in the state of Punjab.

It is further certified that:-

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been certified out for the entire 0.858 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion (Since there is no Schedule Tribes in the State of Punjab (As per Census 2011)
- (b) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities)

This Certificate has been issued on the basis of report received from Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot vide their office letter no. 2662, dated 28.02.2021 & report received from Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot vide their office letter no: M.C/918, dated 14.12.2021.

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Divisional Forest Officer
Pathankot



District Collector,
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