GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR

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FORM -1 (For linear projects)

TO WHOM SO EVER 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 Right) 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 1.02 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Samba under NABARD RIDF-XX Scheme for construction of road from Chilla-Danga to Kathar-Brahmana, Block Nud District Samba falls within jurisdiction of Kathar Brahmana village (s) in Tehsil Samba.

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 1.02 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- (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;
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities; **Not applicable.**

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