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## TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 Rights ) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 5 Hectors of forest land proposed to be diverted to lease out in Goalpara district falls within jurisdiction of Nolonga RF in Balijana Tahsils.

## is certified that

- (a) The Process for identifications and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 5 Hectors. 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 annexure A to Annexure D.
- (b) The proposal for such diversion ( with full details of the projects and its implications in vermacular / local language ) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest dwellers, who are eligible under FRA.
- (c) The each concern Gram Sabha(s) has certified that all formalities / process under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed deversion. A copy certificate issued by the Gaon Sabha of Nolonga village(s) is enclosed as annexure A.
- (d) The discussion and decision had taken place in presence of 43 members of Gram Sabha under Nolonga Gaon Panchayat.
- (e) 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(s) have been given their consent to it.
- (f) The rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Committees, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

Enclo: As above.

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