

FORM-I
(For linear Projects)
Government of Chhattisgarh
Officer of the District Collector South Bastar Dantewada
Amendment letter

No./ 8062/LR/2019

Dantewada Date- 24/01/2020

TO WHOME 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 right 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **3.273 Hectare. Forest land and 1.288 Hectare. Revenue land Total area 4.561 Hectare land.** Proposed to be diverted in favour of CEO, Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS) Raipur, CG. For laying Optical Fiber Cable in BharatNet Project work in South Bastar Dantewada District falls within jurisdiction of Hitameta, Muchnar, Upet, Hidpal, Ronje, Gumalnar, Mofalnar, Chote tumnar, Bade tumnar, Bangapal, Samlur, Hiranar, Karli, Bade paneda, Madse, Nagul, Gumda, Siyanar, Jhodiabadam, Binjam, Masodi, Alnar, Faraspal, Badesurokhi Village in Tehsil Geedam. Parcheli, Bengloor, Gatam, Lakharas, Bade lakhapal, Katekalyan, Surnar, Gudse, Tumakpal, Chotegudra, Bhusaras, Koriras Village in Katekalyan Tehsil.

It is further certified that :

- 1- The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for **3.273 Hectare. Forest land and 1.288 Hectare. Revenue land Total area 4.561 Hectare** land area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest rights committees and the district level committee are **not applicable for linear project.**
- 2- 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 consent is **not applicable for linear project.**
- 3- The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive tribal groups and pre agricultural communities. As the Purpose of the use of the land in essence is not diverted but only for allowing Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS) Raipur, C.G. for laying underground Optical fiber Cable for BharatNet Project Phase -II (A Part of Digital India)


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