

**FORM-1**  
(for liner projects)  
Government of Karnataka  
Office of The Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga District.

No. SMGDC-LND(2)MISC/14/2024(E-273906)

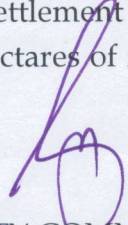
Dated: 18.09.2024

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 where in 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 3430 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Karnataka Irrigation Corporation Limited, Dandavathi Reservoir Planning Division Shikaripura (name of user agency) for Diversion of 4.996 hectares of Forest land for Construction of rising main, Gravity Feeder and Delivery Chamber in Kotipura Hotanakatte, Mallapura, Chikkalavatti, Mudubasiddapura, Hirekalavatti villages of Shikaripura Taluk, Koralikoppa village of Sagara Taluk and Indihalli, Malalikoppa villages of Soraba Taluk of Shivamogga District comes under Sagar Forest Division to fill 41 MI/ZP tanks and providing irrigation for 3430 hectares of command area of Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba FEBalaks by lifting 0.429 TMC of water from Kumaudvathi River under Kasaba LIS Porjet Kalenahalli village in Shikaripura taluk, (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Shivamogga district falls within jurisdiction of Shikaripura, Sagara and Soraba tehsils. It is further clarified that the officials of Department of District Scheduled Castes Welfare who visited the spot along with his team have stated that the pipelines have been adopted at a depth of about 4 feet inside the earth and hence there are no hurdles under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers And Rules 2006.

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 3430 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.

  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
SHIVAMOGGA DIST.,  
KARNATAKA STATE