

## FORM- I

( for linear projects)

Government of Sikkim

Office of the District Collector, South

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Dated: / /2019

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 purposes read with MoEF letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.0074** hectares of forest land (River Bank) proposed to be diverted in favor of **Energy & Power Department** falls within jurisdiction of **Mamring** village in **Namthang** tehsil.

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 **0.0074** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of record of **Joint Inspection Report is enclosed as Annexure A.**
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA-N/A.
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha (s), has certified that all formalities/processes 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 diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of GPU villages(s) is enclosed as annexure 'A'-N/A.
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present-N/A.
- (e) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have completed and the Gram Sabha have given their consent to it-N/A.
- (f) The right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Committee when applicable have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA-N/A.

Encl : As above



Signature

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