

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR

NO. ITDP/G/FRA-2006/89/PT-I/2017/ 766-772

Dated : 21/10/2019

TO WHOMSOEVER 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.37 at Gholapani, 0.416 at Uriamghat and 0.36 at Nambar hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of ONGC, Jorhat (name of the user agency) for drilling location (Assam Gas Company Ltd. (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Golaghat district falls within jurisdiction Madhyampur(s) in Golaghat tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.37 at Gholapani, 0.416 at Uriamghat and 0.36 at Nambar 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 as annexure I to III annexure.
- (b) The diversion of forest land 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.

Encl: As above .

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- (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 ;
- (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 N/A village(s) is enclosed as annexure I to III annexur;
- (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;
- (e) The diversion of forest land 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;
- (f) The rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA.

Encl: As above .

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