

**Annexure – I**  
**FORM – I**  
**(for linear projects)**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
**Office of the District Collector, East District, Gangtok**

No.....

Dated:.....

**TO WHOWSOEVER 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 3/8/2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forestland proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5/2/2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.6396 ha** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Roads and Bridges Department, Govt of Sikkim** (name of user agency) for diversion of forest land for diversion of 0.6396 ha of Forest land for construction of road from Ralap dumping ground to Linku Goan in East District, Government of Sikkim. (purpose for diversion of forest land) in **East** district falls within jurisdiction of Ralap and Linku village (s) in **Singtam** tehsils.

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 **0.6396** hectare of forest areas proposed for diversion. 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 .....to.....annexure.....
- b. 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 given their consent to it.

The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Encl:-**As above.**

  
District Collector  
East District  
Gangtok

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)