

FORM-1
(For Linear Project)

Government of Chhattisgarh
Office of the District collector, Surajpur

No: 388/Reader/2020


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TO WHOME SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliances of the ministry of Environment and forest (MOEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 where in the MOEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed of 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 where in MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 1.462 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of CEO, Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS) Raipur, C.G. (name of the user agency) for laying Optical Fiber Cable for BharatNet Project Phase-II (Purpose for diversion of forest land) in Tamor Pingla Sanctuary falls within jurisdiction of Surajpur District i.e. Odgi Block.

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 1.462 hectares of forest area 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. (Not Applicable)
- (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 sabhas have given their consent to it; (Not Applicable)
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitives Tribal groups and Pre-agricultural communities. As the purpose of the use of the land in essence is not diverted but only for allowing CEO, Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHIPS) Raipur, C.G. for laying underground Optical Fiber Cable for BharatNet Project Phase- II (A Part of Digital India).


Collector,
Dist.-Surajpur (C.G.)