FORM-JA

(For project other than linear projects)

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE: KOKRAJHAR (MAGISTRACY BRANCH)

No. KW.J. 30/2016/Pt/163

Dated, Kokrajhar the 28th March 2019.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of 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 Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA, Other Short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 5.0 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Haltugaon Division, Kokrajhar (name of user agency) for Dholpani Mahal Mineral Deposit (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Kokrajhar district falls within jurisdiction of Ultapani village (s) under Chirang R.F. area under the DFO, Haltugaon Division in Kokrajhar Thehsil.

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 5.0 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of letter received from the Addl. Principal Secretary, BTC, Kokrajhar/ Divisional Forest Officer, Haltugaon Division, Kokrajhar is enclosed as annexure 1 to II.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA, does not arise as there is no locality or community found present in that area.

(c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal groups and Pre agriculture communities.

(Partha P. Marumdar)
District Magistrate,
Kokrajhar.