

FORM-I

(For linear Projects)

Government of Uttar Pradesh

Office of the District Collector Ghaziabad (U.P.)

No....2680/14-1...

Date...28/4/2012...

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Govt. of India Letter No.-11-9/98-FC (Pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 & dated 5th February 2013 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' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes. In further modification of above said letters, MOEF exempted the requirement of initiation and completion of process for recognition and vesting of forest rights of Scheduled tribes and Other traditional Forest Dwellers in case of Linear Projects vide ministry of environment and forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 28.10.2014.

It is further certified that:

The **0.3726 hac.** Protected forest land in district Ghaziabad situated Apar Ganga Canal Mile 96 for construction of 400 kv D/C line is notified as "**Protected Forest**" less than 75 years prior to the 13th day of Dec 2005 and is located in the village of **Sonda, Asifpur Ujaira** wherein no recorded population of schedule tribes is available as per the census 2001 and census-2011 in the above mention area.

Signature

District Magistrate

**जिलाधिकारी
Ghaziabad**