

FORM-I  
(for linear projects)  
Government of Uttarakhand  
Office of the District Magistrate,  
District Pauri Garhwal

No. 02/08-LAC/2024

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Dated 08-05-2024

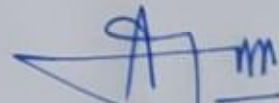
**TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 1.1 hectares reserve forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways Authority of India, PIU, Najibabad for "Construction of 4-laning of Kotdwar bypass of NH-119 connecting Najibabad-Kotdwar to Kotdwar-Pauri road in the state of Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand under Bharatmala Pariyojana Lot-4/Pakage-2", falls in the jurisdiction of village Kotdwar- Saneh, Tehsil Kotdwar, District Pauri Garhwal in the State of Uttarakhand.

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 1.1 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) are enclosed as 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 Ward Sabha have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities

Encl: As above.



(Dr. Ashish Chauhan)

District Magistrate

Pauri Garhwal

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