

**FORM NO-1**  
(For linear projects)  
Government of Gujarat  
Office of the District Collector, Banaskantha

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NO.B/Land-4/WS. 150 /2018

Date. 5 /01/2018

**TO WHOM SOEVER 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 purpose 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 20.6508 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Gandhidham, Adipur for 2/4 laning of Dhanera-Zerda Section from km 0+000 to km 11+000 of Dhanera Bypass and from km 42+300 to km 55+030 of NH-168A in Banaskantha district falls within jurisdiction of Thavar & Samarvada Villages in Dhanera tehsil and Chora, Ramun, Tetoda & Zerda Villages in Deesa tehsil.

**It is further Certified that :-**

- (A) The completed process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 20.6508 Ha. of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations & meetings of the Forest Rights committees(s), Gramsabha(s), Sub Division level committee(s) and the district level Committee(s) are enclosed. **(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 Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural Communities.

Place : Palanpur  
Date: 5 /01/2018

Dy. Conservator of Forests  
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(B. K.) PALANPUR



Collector Banaskantha  
Palanpur