FORM-II

(for projects other than linear projects and plantations) [Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date] Government of Andhra Pradesh Office of the District Collector, Guntur District, Guntur

Ref. no. 911 2022 - E4

Dated: 15 03 2022

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 0.99 hectares of forest land in Nizampatnam Reserve Forest proposed to be diverted in favour of Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (APMIDCL), Vijayawada for Extension of Quay / Jetty of existing fishery harbor, Nizampatnam in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Nizampatnam village and mandal of Guntur District.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 0.99 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee, Gram Sabha, Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexures;
- b. the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;
- c. each of the concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copies of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of Nizampatnam village is enclosed as Annexure

- d. the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Gram Sabha's present;
- e. 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 Sabha's have given their consent to it;
- f. the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA, 2006.

End: As above.

(Full name and official seel of the District Collector)

Sub-Collector TENALI

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