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Government of Karnataka  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner Bagalkot  
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TO WHOM SO EVER 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> Feb 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 3.30 hectares of forest land in F.Sy.No.162 of Kundaragi Village in Bilagi Taluk Bagalkot District proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s Gem sugars Ltd, Kundaragi (name of the user agency) for formation of road for farmers sugar cane transportation purpose in Bagalkot district falls within jurisdiction of Kundaragi village in Bilagi Taluk.

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 3.30 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha (s), are enclosed
- 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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Preagricultural communities.

Encl: As above

  
**Deputy Commissioner  
Bagalkot District**