

FORM -II
Government of Karnataka
Office of the Deputy Commissioner Bagalkot

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

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In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd 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 5th Feb 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects it is certified that 03.30 hectares of forest land in F.SY.No-162 of Kundaragi Village Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s Gem Sugars Ltd., Kundaragi 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 land in F.SY.No-162 of Kundaragi Village, Bilagi Taluk, Bagalkot District proposed for diversion. A Copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s) Gram sabha (S), are enclosed.
- 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.
- c) The each 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. A copy of certificate issued by the grama sabha of Kundaragi village is enclosed.
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposal had taken pace only when there was quorum of minimum 50% of the member of Gram Sabha 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 Sabhas 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.

Encl: As above.


Deputy Commissioner
Bagalkot District