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**Government of Uttar Pradesh**  
**Office of the District Collector, Jhansi, (U.P.)**

No. 2510/15-1 ..... Dated at Jhansi 15-03-2019

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter no. 11.09/98FC(pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 and dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 where in 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 right) Act, 2006 ("FRA" for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forestry purposes. In further modification of above said letter, MOEF exempted the requirement of initiation and completion of process for recognition and vesting of forest rights of Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest dwellers in case of Linear projects vide Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-09/98-FC (pt) dated 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014.

It is further certified that-

1. An area of 14.80 Hectare of protected forest land is proposed to be diverted for non-forestry purpose in favor of PWD (Bhavan-wing) Jhansi for Widening of Jhansi-Lalitpur Road NH-26 Km. 03 km to 11 km.
2. The proposal does not affect the recognized rights of and interest of Primitive Tribal Groups of Pre Agricultural Communities, as those are having no recorded population in the above stated region of the protected forest land.
3. The forest land proposed to be diverted is plantation land which was notified as "Forest" less than 75 years prior to the 13<sup>th</sup> day December 2005 and is located in villages having no recorded population of scheduled tribes, as per the Census-2001 and the Census-2011. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the PWD (Bhavan-wing, Jhansi) is barest minimum.

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