

FORM-I
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOPPAL

No/REV/FOREST /1/C.No.22184/2016-17

Date: 19-12-2016


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 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forests Dwellers (Recognition of Forests rights) Act 2006, (FRA, for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forests purposes, read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.87 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s.Aaaress Iron and Steel Ltd., and M/s.M.S.P.L.Ltd., Hospet** (name of user agency) for water supply from Tungabhadra Reservoir through pipelines, Jackwell, Electrical line and Road (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Koppal District falls within jurisdiction of Koppal, Halvarthi, Basapur village(s) in Koppal tehsils.

It is further certified that

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire 4.87 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure-1 to Annexure-3.
- 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 recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above.


**Deputy Commissioner,
& District Magistrate,
Koppal.**

To,
M/s.Aaaress Iron and Steel Ltd.,
and M/s.M.S.P.L.Ltd., Hospet
Dist: Bellary.