## Form-1 (for linear projects Government of Punjab,

## Office of the District Collector, Pathankot

No: MA/MC-2/ 6403

Dated: 04/05/2021

## TO WHOMSOEVER 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 of 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 MOER's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects. It is certified that 0.0032 ha of Forest land for approach road for construction of B.V. Foods manufacturing unit at Malikpur to Sunderchak road km 0 to 1 L/s village Malikpur Khasra No.24R/25/1/2,33R/4/4/1-1), 5/1,6-2 Forest Division and District Pathankot in the state of Punjab.

It is further certified that:-

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been certified out for the entire 0.0032 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion (Since there is no Schedule Tribes in the State of Punjab (As per Census 2011)
- (b) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities)

This Certificate has been issued on the basis of report received from Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot vide their office letter no. 2452, dated 04/02/2021 & report received from Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot vide their office letter no: M.C/239, dated 18.03.2021.

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