

(For project other than linear project)

Government of Chhattisgarh

Office of the District Collector- Bastar

No.Q/reader/2018

Date 20/03/2018

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 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, It is certified that 9.80 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **NMDC Ltd. (NMDC Iron and Steel plant, Nagarnar, District Bastar for the construction of ITI and Polytechnic College at Chokawada Tahsil Jagdalpur** falls with in the jurisdiction of **bastar district**.

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 **9.80** Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of record of all consultations and meetings of the forest rights, Committee (s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure to annexure
- (B) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) has been placed before Gram Sabha of the forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- (C) Gram Sabha of village chokawada 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 gram sabha of chokawada is enclosed as annexure ----to annexure ---
- (D) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 80% of the members of Gram Sabha.
- (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 Sabha have given their consent to it;
- (F) The right 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

Date : 20 /03/2018

Place : Jagdalpur

(DHANANJAY DEWANGAN)

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District Collector
Bastar (C.G.)

