FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Gujarat

Office of the District Collector, Surat

TO WHOM SO EVER IT, MAY CONCERN

Incompliance 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 Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th february 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 1.11 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Surat (R&B) Division No.2 for widening and Strengthening of Arek Sisodra Puni Sarbhon Road km 0/0 to 7/4, Ta.Bardoli Dist-Surat falls within jurisdiction of Bardoli and Palsana tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.11 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), GramSabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure I to annexure II
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, 2006 have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.

Encls: As above.

No.A/JAMAN/FRA/VASHI/9/9/2021

Place: Surat

Date: 19/05/2021

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