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FORM-1

(for linear projects)

Government of Uttarakhand

Office of the District Collector Pithoragarh

No-83

Dated-20-03-2021

TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliances 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **3.200** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of PWD Berinag (name of user agency) for **Sinlekh To Bungli** motor road (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Pithoragarh district falls within jurisdiction of Sinlekh & Bungli village (s) in ~~Ganai~~ Gangolihaat.

It is further certified that:

- the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **3.200** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records 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....
- 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;
- the proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

आनन्द स्वकप

Encl: As above.

Signature

पिथौरागढ़

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

(20/03/2021)