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(For project other than linear projects)

Government of Chhattisgarh

Office of the District

Collector korba (CG)

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No. 737.....

Dated. 20/06/2023

To WHOWSOEVER 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 **94.293 hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of **SECL, GEVERA AREA, DIST-KORBA (C.G)** for **construction of GEVERA OPENCAST MINE** in **korba** district falls within jurisdiction of **Gevra, Khodri** villages in **Dipka** tehsils.

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 **94.293 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;
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA;
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), 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 **Gevra and Khodri** villages is enclosed;

- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (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 sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre.Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

Encls :As above.



(Sanjeev Kumar Jha)
Collector
Korba (Chhattisgarh)

- 1) General Manager, Gevra Area Dist korba for information and necessary action.
- 2) The Deputy Conservator Of forest division Katghora Dist. Korba for information and necessary action.



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