



FORM-I
(for linear projects)

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :::: KOKRAJHAR ::::
(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH)

No.KAA. 17/2015/15

Dated, Kokrajhar the 4th July/2015.

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of 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 schedule 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 1.82 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of *Assistant General manager, 220KV Salakati Grid Sub-Station , AEGCL, Salakati (name of user agency) for construction of 132 S/C Transmission Line on D/C Towers from 220KV Salakati Grid S/S to newly constructed 132/33KV Kokrajhar S/S, Adabary* (purpose for diversion of forest land) in *Kokrajhar* district falls within jurisdiction of Kathalguri and Tilapara Village(s) under Nadangiri RF & Nayekgaon PRF Pt.-II respectively under DFO, Haltugoan Division in Kokrajhar thehsils.

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 1.82 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 *I to IV*.
- (b) 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 Sabha / VCDC have been given their consent to it.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal groups and Pre agricultural communities.

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