



FORM-I
(FOR LINEAR PROJECT)
GOVT. OF ODISHA



OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, BALASORE
(ST & SC Dev. Section)

TO WHOM SO EVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated. 3rd August – 2009 where in 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 on the Forest Land Proposed to be Diverted for non Forest purposes read with MOEFS letter dated 5th February – 2013, wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects. It is certified that **1.1921 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **GAIL India Limited** (i.e for lay underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) for **Transportation of Natural Gas from Dhamra to Haldia**) in Balasore district falls within the jurisdiction of villages Baringia, Atapur, Mulakudei of Bahanaga Tahasil; Uthuli, Bimburia, Kurunia, Brahmanachhada, Badapal, Kalyanpur of Remuna Tahasil; Lachhamankhunta, Manikpur of Basta Tahasil; Amidhangadia of Bhograi Tahasil; Balikbar of Jaleswar Tahasil.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **1.1921 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabah(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment.....to attachment.....;
- (b) 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 has given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre- Agricultural Communities.


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