FORM – 1 (FOR LINEAR PROJECT) GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA



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To whom 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, where in MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear Projects. It is certified that 0.3762ha. of land proposed to be diverted in favour of GAIL India Ltd., DHPL, Bhubaneswar (i.e underground natural gas pipeline for transportation of Natural gas from Dhamara to Haladia) in Bhadrak District falls within the jurisdiction of Villages Nuaganicchapur of Chandbali Block. Nilakanthapru, Nahunipal, Snakarpur, Balichaturi, Saya of Tihidi Block. Padmapur, Alabaga, Mirzapur of Basudevpur Block.

It is further certified that,

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire H.C 0.3762ha. of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the District level Committee are enclosed as Annexure 1.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section (2) of the FRA have been completed.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal groups and preagricultural Communities.

Signature
(District Collector)

Collector Bhadrak

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