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(For linear projects other than Plantations) [Rule 6 (3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

## Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the District Collector, Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Paderu

## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6 (3) (e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 2.24 hectares/ Ac. 5.53 Cts. in Arama and Kuridi Reserve Forest, land proposed to be diverted in favour of Project Director, PIU, Araku, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for laying of Green National Highways Corridor Project from Paderu to Araku in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Pothangi and Kuridi villages of Dumbriguda Mandal.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process of recognition and vesting of Forest Rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA) has been carried out for the entire 2.240 hectares (In between Billaputtu and Gondiguda, 1.04 hectare, nearby Kosangi 0.59 hectare and nearby Kuridi 0.61 hectare) of forest land proposed for diversion. In this 2.240 hectares, there are no ROFR Pattas have been granted. 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 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 have given their consent to it.
- c. The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and Pre-Agricultural Communities.
- d. Compensation shall be provided along with the R&R Scheme as per the provisions in Section 41, 42 & Sl. No. 1 of Scheduled 2 of RFCT LA R&R Act, 30 of 20133 r/w rule 24&28 APRFCT LA R&R Rules, 2014

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully

ASR District