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Annexure – II  
FORM- II  
(For projects other than linear projects)

No. 17/Profsc/2022

Dated 24/02/2022

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter no.11-9/98-FC (pt) 3/8/2009 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 **0.0037 ha** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Power Department**(name of user agency) **for construction of 1x500 KV KVA distribution substation at Chisopani Singtam in East District, Government of Sikkim.**(purpose for diversion of forest land) in East district falls within jurisdiction of Chisopani (s) in Singtam tehsils.

It is further certified that:-

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.0037 ha** of forest land 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 .....to.....annexure.....
- The diversion of such division (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;
- 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 ..... village (s) is enclosed as annexure..... to .....annexure.
- 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.
- 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 consents to it.
- 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...

Encl:- As above.



Signature  
District Collector  
East District  
Gangtok

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)