

FORM -1
(for linear projects)
Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Collector, South

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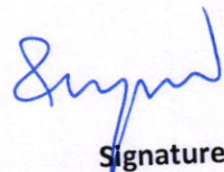
TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the 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 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 read with MoEF letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **0.012** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of "**Rural Management & Development Department**" (Name of User agency) for **Diversion of 0.012 ha of forest land for construction of suspension foot bridge over Setikhola at Palitam under Namthang Maneydara GPU in South Sikkim** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in south District falls within jurisdiction of **Palitam** tehsils.

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 0.012 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.
- (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 Gram Sabhaa have given their consent to it:
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Group and pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above



Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

District Collector
Nayachi, South Sikkim