

## FORM- I

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

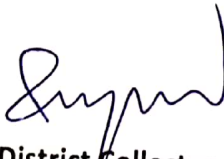
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## TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.0565 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of Yuksum Breweries Ltd. Melli, South Sikkim falls within jurisdiction of Melli village in Melli tehsil. 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 0.0565 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 proposal for such diversion(with full details of the project and its implications invernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) 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 Melli GPU villages(s) is enclosed.
- (a) The right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Committee when applicable have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA.

  
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