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FORM-1
(For Linear Project)
Government of Chhattisgarh
Office of the District collector, Surajpur

No: 300/Reader/2023

Date: 11.07.2023


TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliances 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 of 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'S letter dated 5th February 2013 where in MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that **7.396 hectares of forest land (Annexure-1 enclosed) (Revenue Forest Land 0.801 hectare and Forest Land 6.595 hectare)** proposed to be diverted in favor of **Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd. Raipur, (C.G.)** for only laying Optical Fiber Cable Purpose for Diversion of forest land in Surajpur Dist. falls within jurisdiction of 76 Villages in Ramanujnagar, Premnagar, Pratappur, Odgi, Biharpur, Bhaiyathan, Latori tehsils. Joint survey was conducted by Revenue and forest officials. Based on this inspection report reference letter no.(1) 1894, dated 30.06.2023, (2) 823 dated 07.07.2023, (3) 560 dated 10.07.2023 and (4) 7428 dated 10.07.2023.

It is certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of Rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **7.396 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 as annexure. **This clause is not Applicable for linear project as per letter of Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, letter dated 05.02.2013.**
- (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 sabhas have given their consent to it; **This clause is not Applicable for linear project as per letter of Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India, letter dated 05.02.2013.**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitives Tribal groups and Pre-agricultural communities. As the purpose of the use of the land in essence is not diverted but only for allowing **Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd. Raipur (C.G.)** for only laying underground Optical Fiber Cable.

Enclosed: as above.


(Sanjay Agarwal)
Collector,
Dist.-Surajpur (C.G.)