

Form-1

(For Linear Projects)

Govt. of Uttar Pradesh

Office of the District Collector, Sonbhadra (U.P.)

No.

404

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To Whomsoever It May Concern

In compliance of the ministry of environment and forest (MoEF), Government of India letter No. - 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August, 2009 and dated 5th February, 2013 where in 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-forestry purposes. In further modification of above said letter, MoEF exempted the requirement of initiation and completion of process for recognition and vesting of forest rights of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in case of linear projects vide ministry of environment and forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 28-10-2014.

It is further certified that -

- a) An area of 0.2901 Hectare of protected forest land is proposed to be diverted for non-forestry purpose in favor of Reliance JioInfocomm Ltd., for laying of OFC along with below roads KUW in Social Forestry Division of Sonbhadra district.
 1. At Relicance 4G Project for Laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along with road on SH - 5 (Varanasi-Shaktinagar Road) from Km. 87.00 to 115.00, of total Km. 28.00 & 0.2901 Ha.
- b) The proposal does not affect the recognized rights and interests of primitive Tribal Groups or Pre Agricultural Communities, as those are having no recorded population in the above stated region of the protected forest land.
- c) The forest land proposed to be diverted is plantation which was notified as "Forest" less than 75 years prior to the 13th day of December 2005 is located in villages having no recorded population of Scheduled tribes as per census 2001 and the census 2011. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is barest minimum.

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