

**FORM-I**  
(for linear projects)  
Government of Odisha  
Office of the District Collector, Koraput

No. 2185Dtd: 28.7.2021

**To WHOM SOEVER 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's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that **3.003** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Koraput (R&B) Division** for construction of Road in Koraput District falls within jurisdiction of Narigaon - Gilaguntha - Betabadi of **Nandapur Tahasil** of Koraput Sub- Division

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 **3.003** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure I to Annexure II
- (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.
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above.

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