FORM - II (for projects other than linear projects) Government of Meghalaya

Office of the Deputy Commissioner East Khasi Hills, District.

No.L.14/5 (19)2014/104

Dated 20th /Sept/2016.

TO WHOSOEVER 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, it is certified that 0.12 hectares of forest land Upper Shillong Protected Forest C/8 proposed to be diverted in favour of the Chairman, Church of God for construction of Counselling Centre in East Khasi Hills District falls within the jurisdiction of 4th Mile Village.

It is further certified that:

- The proposal for such diversion have been places before each concerned Village body / (a) Gram Sabha of Forest Dwellers who are eligible under the FRA.
- The minutes of the meeting held with Village Body and Consent certificate is enclosed as (b) Annexure | & ||
- It is certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (c) residing in the proposed 0.12 hectares of Forest Land.
- The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a (d) quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Village body/Gram Sabha present.
- It is certified that the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition (e) of Forest Right) Act, 2006 is not applicable for the proposed diversion of 0.12 hectares of Forest Land Upper Shillong Protected Forest C/8 in favour of Chairman, Church of God.

Enclosed: As above.

Signature,

(SHRI.P.S. DKHAR, IAS), The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.