

**Form-II**  
**(for project other than linear projects)**  
**Government of Assam**

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER:::BONGAIGAON**

No... DRS-8.I/2012/2F1

Date:- 19/11/2018

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-F (pt.), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August/2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the Forest and proposed to be diverted in forest purposes, it is certified that 5.0 hectare R.F area proposed to be diverted in favour of **Bhairab Hill Stone Quarry Mining Zone** area for collection of stone in Bongaigaon District does not falls within the jurisdiction of any forest village (s) in (NA) tehsils.

**It is further certified that :**

- a. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 5.0 ha 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 "....." to annexure ".....".
- b. The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, I vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of Forest dwellers, who eligible under 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 .....village (s) is enclosed as annexure "D".
- d. The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- e. 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.
- f. The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) of the FRA.

**N.B : ( Serial No (a) to (f) are not applicable as in habitation of Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers are not in existence in the aforesaid proposed 5.0 ha. area).**

Signature 

Sri Babulal Sarma, ACS  
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 Bongaigaon

(Full name and official seal of District Collector)