

FORM-I
(for linear projects)

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER :: SONITPUR :: TEZPUR.
(Revenue Grazing Branch)

No.SRS.108/2014/ 1828

Dtd. 02-11-2015

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th January,2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 23.547 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation LTD., Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, Branch office, Guwahati for construction of 4 (four) lanning National Highway capital connection to Itanagar (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Sonitpur district falls within jurisdiction of Gohpur Revenue Circle of Gohpur 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 23.547 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 1 to 2.
- (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 recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl:- As above.

Sd/-
(Lalit Gogoi, ACS)
Deputy Commissioner,
Sonitpur, Tezpur.
Date. 02/11/2015

Memo No. SRS.108/2014/ 1828 (A)
Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali for information.
2. The Circle Officer, Gohpur Revenue Circle, Gohpur for information.
3. The Forest Range Officer, Gohpur Forest Range for information.
- ✓ 4. The General Manager, National Highways' & Infrastructure Development Corporation LTD., Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, Branch office, House No.1, Panipath, Ambikagiri Nagar, Zoo Road Guwahati.

Lalit Gogoi
21-10-2015
(Lalit Gogoi, ACS)
Deputy Commissioner.