

FORM-I**Government of Assam**

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sivasagar

No.. SVRA/ARP(ROU)/8/2016/361

Dated.. 2.11.18

To WHOMSOEVER 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 Schedule 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 February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.43 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of ONGC, Sivasagar for Laying of Pipeline (Purpose for diversion of forest land) for Geleky Pipeline Network Project in Sivasagar district falls within jurisdiction of Geleki Forest (s) in Nazira tehsils.

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 4.43 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 ... to Annexure
- (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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural communities,

The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural communities. So, above are not applicable in this case

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