

FORM-III

(for projects other than linear projects and plantations)
[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of District Collector, The Nilgiris District
No. U4/16304/2018 Dated: .10.2019

TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 10.12 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Health and Family Welfare Department (name of user agency) for establishment of new Government Medical College (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Udthagamadalam, Rural village(s) in Udthagamandalam tehsils. It is further certified that:

- a) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA, 2006 does not arise for the entire 10.12 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion.
- b) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, the process of placing the said proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/ local language) before each concerned Gram Sabha or forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006 does not arise.
- c) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, process of each of the concerned Gram Sabha(s), has to be certified that all formalities/ processes under the FRA have been carried out, and their consent to the

proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion does not arise.

- d) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, process of discussion and decisions on such proposals by a quorum of minimum 50 % of the members of Gram Sabhas if present, does not arise
- e) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, the diversion of Forest land for the facilities managed by the Government as required under the Section 2 (3) of FRA and consent of the Grama Sabha does not arise.
- f) Since, there are no habitations in the proposed land for establishment of new Government Medical College and the proposal for such diversion is not involved in recognized rights of Scheduled Tribal Groups as per the FRA Act, the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1) of the FRA, 2006.

Signature:-

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector):- (J. Innocent Divya),
District Collector,
The Nilgiris.


29/04/19