

Form II  
(for projects other than linear projects)  
Government of Punjab  
Office of the District Collector, Pathankot

No. 18

Dated 16-01-2019

**TO WHOMSOEVER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued Annexure-II Dated :- 23/03/2017 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 Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 31.42 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab (name of user agency) for Development of International Standard Tourism/Theme Destination in State of Punjab on Pathankot – Dalhousie Road around Ranjit Sagar Lake indistrict (Purpose for diversion of forest land) in Pathankot District falls within jurisdiction of, Fagli Tikka Kulara and Naloh Tikka Pilangi (village) in Dhar Kalan Tahsil. 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 31.42 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Right Committee, Gram Sabha(s) Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- b. The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- c. The each concerned Gram Sabha 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 Fagli Tikka Kulara and Naloh Tikka Pilangi (village) in Dhar Kalan Tahsil is enclosed.
- 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 Sabha have given their consent to it.
- f. The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Committees, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

Deputy Commissioner  
PATHANKOT.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of District Collector)