

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: IMPHAL EAST

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Porompat, the 24th October, 2016

No. DC(IE)/9/678/2016: 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, it is certified that 0.27 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Manipur State Power Company Limited (MSPCL), Manipur for the project, namely "Construction of 33/11 kV sub station with associated 33 kV line at Chingkheiching", at Chingkheiching Lokchao falls within Chingkheiching Reserve Forest.

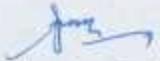
It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.27 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion;
- (b) There is no forest dwelling Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dweller in the entire 0.27 hectares of forest land at Chingkheiching Reserve Forest proposed for diversion by the MSPCL, Manipur;
- (c) The proposed diversion does not affect the recognized rights of Forest Dwelling Scheduled Tribes, Other Traditional Forest Dwellers, Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities as the proposed area is not inhabited;
- (d) The forest land proposed for diversion by the MSPCL, Manipur is located at Chingkheiching Reserve Forest and lies within the jurisdiction of *Moirang Kampu Gram Panchayat*;
- (e) The gram sabha of *Moirang Kampu Gram Panchayat* has given their informed consent to the proposal for diversion of forest land for Construction of 33/11 kV sub station with associated 33 kV line at Chingkheiching by taking a resolution to that effect in its meeting on 02.10.2016;

A copy of the resolution of the gram sabha in its meeting dated 02.10.2016 is enclosed for reference.

(This certificate has been issued with appropriate modifications to the format prescribed by the Ministry of Forest and Environment, Government of India vide its letter no. F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 05.07.2013 in view of the non existence of habitation and interests in the area proposed to be diverted.)

Encl: As above.


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3. Managing Director, MSPCL, Keisampat Junction, Imphal, Manipur
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