

FORM-I
(for linear projects)
Government of Gujarat
Office of the District Collector Junagadh

No.Land/1/C/3511-3619/2019

Date:- 31/12/2019


TO WHOM SO EVER 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 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issues 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 February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 3.5235 Hacters of forest land are proposed to be diverted in favour of Torrent Gas Private Limited, Junagadh for Laying of 12"/6" Ø (304.8 mm/152.4mm) Ø Steel & 125 mm Ø MDPE Natural Gas Pipeline (same Trench) along SH (Mota Kotda to Bhesan), along SH-109 (Junagadh-Bhesan) and along/across NH-8D (Junagadh - Jetpur Highway) to Develop City Gas Distribution in Junagadh District.

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 3.5235 Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (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; (Not Applicable As per Forest & Environment Department Circular FCA-1013/SF-39/F Date:- 11/9/2013)
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognised fights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.




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