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(for linear projects)

TO WHOMSOER 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 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 4.6074 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Surat Urban Development Authority, Surat for Diversion of 4.6074 Hect. of protected Forest land for the project of Construction of Flexible Pavement of PUNA-VALTHAN CANAL ROAD K.M. 0/028 to 6/610,(R.H.S.) Surat, Dist. Surat in Gujarat State falls within jurisdiction of Valthan. Ladvi, Oviyan, Kosmadi, Saniya - Hemada Villages in Kamrej and Choryasi Tehsils.

It is further certified that:

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

Encl: As above

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