GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR

No. ITDP/G/FRA-2006/89/PT-I/2017/694

Dated 29/11/2017

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 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence 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 20.64 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Kohima-Mariani Transmission Ltd. (name of the user agency) for constructing 400 KV D/C Kohima Mariani Transmission line (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Golaghat district falls within jurisdiction of Padumpathar, Sarupathar village (s) in Golaghat tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for idenctification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 20.64 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure-I to II.
 - (b) The diversion of forest land 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.
 - (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities.

Enclo: As above.

(Gaurav Bothra, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner, Golaghat

(Full name and Official seal of the District Collector)

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