

Annex - C

Annexure-1

**FORM-I**  
**(For linear projects)**  
**Government of Bihar**  
**Office of the District Collector Gaya.**

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No.....339/5.

Dated.....31/10/14.

To WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

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 read with MOEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it certified that 0.48564 hectares (1.20 acre) of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Art, Culture Department Bihar Patna for Outdoor Stadium (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Gaya district falls within jurisdiction of Sapneri village(s) in Khizarsarai tehsils.

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 0.48564 hectares (1.20 acre) of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha (s) proceeding are enclosed as annexure 'A'
- (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;
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl.: As above.

31/10  
(Sanjay Kumar Agrawal)  
Collector, Gaya.