

FORM-I  
(For linear projects)  
Government of Odisha  
Office of the Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal

No. 1117

Date 09.09.2020

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Govt. of India's Letter No. 119/98 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 in 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 22-99 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of executive engineer (R&B) Division, Balliguda (name of user agency) for widening and strengthening three (3) nos of roads under Tumudibandh, Daringbadi and Kotagarh Tahasil in Balliguda Forest Division (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Kandhamal District falls within jurisdiction of Village(s) Matrugaon - Belghar - Jhiripani Road from 23/0 to 33/400Km, Paniganda-Bamunigaon-Daringbadi Road from 38/000Km to 58/0Km and Kotagarh - Subarnagiri - Srirampur Road from 8/0 Km to 17/0Km & 24/500to 30/0Km in Tumudibandh, Daringbadi and Kotagarh Tehsils.

It is further certified that,

- a. The complete process for the identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 22-99 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion of widening and strengthening three (3) nos of roads of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee (s) and the District Level Committee is not required as per recognition of Forest Rights Act-2006 read with GOI Letter No. 11-9/98 PC(Pt) dated 05.02.2013.