

FORM-I
(For linear Projects)
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector.

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Ref. No. REV-CSEC0MG(R)/2/2021-D.TH(C7),

Dated: 18-12-2021.

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of 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 Schedule 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects , it is certified that **0.48 hectares (0.13 Hectares of forest land** for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area road from Dasegowdiyuru to Govindapalle Cross in Compartment No.345 and 346 of Kangundi RF, Kuppam Beat, Kuppam Range, Chittoor West Division, **0.10 Ha of forest land** for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area along the road from Thotakanuma Cross to Krishnapuram BJC under Compartment No.245 and 246 of Thotakanuma Reserve Forest of Thotakanuma Beat, Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division, **0.16 Ha of forest land** for laying of optical fibre cable route along the road from, Jagamarla Grama Panchayath in Compartment No.311 of Jagamarla RF, Jagamarla beat Palamaner Range, Chittoor West Division, and **0.09 Hectors of forest land** for OFC Route along the road from KM Kandriga to Kandriga Gram Panchayath in Compartment No.206 of Ragimanipenta RF, Bodabandla Beat and Compartment No.207 of Ragimanipenta RF, Ragimanipenta Beat, Chittoor West Range, Chittoor West Division) of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Sr. General Manager (Projects), M/S BBNL PMU, Vijayawada for NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK (NOFN) Project fall within jurisdiction of Kangundi Grama Panchayath of Kuppam Mandal, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayath of Venkatagirikota Mandal, Jagamarla Grama Panchayath of Palamaner Mandal and K.M.Kandriga Grama Panchayath of Bangarupalyam Mandal in Chittoor 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 **0.48 hectares of forest land** proposed for diversion. A copy of record of all consultations and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Grama Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure 'a' to 'h'.
- 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 recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

Encl.: As above.

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

District Collector,

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROFORMA RELATING TO SCHEDULED TRIBES
AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST
RIGHTS) ACT 2006 AS PER THE MOEF LR.NO.11-9/1998 – FC (PT) DT: 30.07.2009
AND 03.08.2009.**

Sl.No.	GOI.Lr. No.11-9/98-FC(PT), Dt: 30.07.2009 and 03.08.209	Replies
A	A letter from the State Government Certifying that the complete process of identification and settlements of rights under the RoFR Act has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of full consultation and meetings held	<p>There are no claims received under section 3(1), 3(1) (C) and 4(5) of RoFR Act proposed for diversion of 0.48 Ha of Forest Land in favour of Sr. General Manager (Projects) M/s BBNL, PMU Vijayawada for NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBER NETWORK (NOFN) Project for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area along the following four Mandals.</p> <p><u>1.Kuppam Mandal:</u></p> <p>Diversion of 0.13 Hectares of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area road from Dasegowniyuru to Govindapalle Cross in Com. No 345 and 346 of Kangundi RF, Kuppam beat, Kuppam Range, Chittoor West Division of Kangundi Gram Panchayat.</p> <p><u>2.Venkatagirikota Mandal:</u></p> <p>Diversion of 0.10 Ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area along the road from Thotakanuma Cross to Krishnapuram BJC under Compartment No. 245 and 246 of Thotakanuma Reserve Forest of Thotakanuma beat, Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayat.</p> <p><u>3.Palmaner Mandal:</u></p> <p>Diversion of 0.16 Ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable route along the road from, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat in Compartment No.311 of Jagamarla RF, Jagamarla beat Palamaner Range, Chittoor West Division, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat.</p> <p><u>4.Bangarupalem Mandal:</u></p> <p>Diversion of 0.09 Hectors of forest land for OFC Route along the road from KM Kandriga to Kandriga Grama Panchayath in Compartment No.206 of Ragimanipenta RF, Bodabandla Beat and Compartment No.207 of Ragimanipenta RF, Ragimanipenta beat, Chittoor West Range, Chittoor West Division for NoFN project to provide broadband connectivity to 1217 GPs under Phase-I in Chittoor District.</p> <p>The above Grama Panchayath in which Bangarupalyam – KM Kandriga is pending due to forest clearance and requested to provide the RoFR (Recognition of Forest Rights as per Forest Right Act, 2006) by M/s Bharat Broadband Network Limited, Vijayawada.</p>

<p>B</p>	<p>A letter from the State Government Certifying that proposals for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular / local languages) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest – dwellers, who are eligible under the RoFR Act.</p>	<p>There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed area hence the question of placing the proposals before the Grama Sabha does not arise. However, the Gram Sabhas were conducted at following Grama Panchayaths are as detail bellow;</p> <p><u>1.Kuppam-Mandal:</u></p> <p>Grama Sabha conducted at Kangundi Grama Panchayath on 20.07.2021 and the resolution was passed on the same day, stating that there is no objection for diversion of 0.13 Hectares of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area road from Dasegowniyuru to Govindapalle Cross in Compartment No.345 and 346 of Kangundi RF, Kuppam Beat, Kuppam Range, Chittoor West Division of Kangundi Gram Panchayat.</p> <p><u>2.Venkatagirikota Mandal:</u></p> <p>Grama Sabha conducted at Thotakanuma Grama Panchayath on 23.08.2021 and the resolution was passed, stating that there is no objection for diversion of 0.10 Ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable in forest area along the road from Thotakanuma Cross to Krishnapuram BJC under Compartment No.245 and 246 of Thotakanuma Reserve Forest of Thotakanuma Beat, Palamaner Range of Chittoor West Division, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayat.</p> <p><u>3.Palamaner Mandal:</u></p> <p>Grama Sabha conducted at Jagamarla Grama Panchayath on 22.10.2021 and the resolution was passed, stating that there is no objection for diversion of 0.16 Ha of forest land for laying of optical fibre cable route along the road from, Jagamarla Grama Panchayath in Compartment No.311 of Jagamarla RF, Jagamarla beat Palamaner Range, Chittoor West Division, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat.</p> <p><u>4.Bangarupalem Mandal:</u></p> <p>Gram Sabha has been conducted at K.M. Kandriga on 16.08.2021 and resolution was passed stating that they have no objection in laying fibre cable in forest area for diversion of 0.09 Hectors of forest land for OFC Roufe along the road from KM Kandriga to Kandriga Gram Panchayath in Compartment No.206 of Ragimanipenta RF, Bodabandla Beat and Compartment No.207 of Ragimanipenta RF, Ragimanipenta Beat, Chittoor West Range, Chittoor West Division for NoFN project to provide connectivity to Gram Panchayat under Bharat Net Phase –I in Chittoor District.</p>
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C	A letter from each of the concerned Gram Sabha's, indicating that all formalities / Processes under the RoFR Act have been carried out and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensatory and ameliorative measures if any having understood the purposes and details of proposed diversion	There are no claims under RoFR Act with regard to the proposed area. Question of obtaining consent from the Gram Sabha does not arise under RoFR Act. However, Gram Sabha were conducted at Kangundi Grama Panchayat of Kuppam Mandal, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayat of Venkatagirikota Mandal, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat of Palamaner Mandal and K M Kandriga Grama Panchayat of Bangarupalyam Mandal, they have given written statement stating that they have no objection for diversion of total 0.48 Ha of Forest Land in favour Senior General Manager (Projects) M/s BBNL, PMU Vijayawada for NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE NETWORK (NOFN) Project.
D	A letter from the State Government Certifying that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the RoFR Act have been completed and that the Gram Sabhas have consented to it.	There are no claims under RoFR Act with regard to the diversion of 0.48 Ha of Forest Land in favour Senior General Manager (Projects) M/s BBNL, PMU Vijayawada for NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK (NOFN) Project of proposed area. However, Gram Sabha was conducted and no objections were received.
E	A letter from the State Government certifying that discussions and decisions on such proposals had placed only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Gram Sabha present.	The Gram Sabhas were conducted at Kangundi Grama Panchayat of Kuppam Mandal, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayat of Venkatagirikota Mandal, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat of Palamaner Mandal and K M Kandriga Grama Panchayat of Bangarupalyam Mandal. The Villagers have not raised any objections for diversion of proposed area.
F	Obtaining the Written consent or rejection of the Gram Sabha to the Proposals.	The written consent of Kangundi Grama Panchayat of Kuppam Mandal, Thotakanuma Grama Panchayat of Venkatagirikota Mandal, Jagamarla Grama Panchayat of Palamaner Mandal and K M Kandriga Grama Panchayat of Bangarupalyam Mandal are enclosed. The Gram Sabha's were also passed resolution for the diversion of 0.48 Ha land in Forest area.
G	A letter from the State Government certifying that the Government certifying that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and pre agricultural communities, where applicable, have been specifically safeguard as per section 3(1)(e) of the RoFR Act.	There are no Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, Vana Samrakshana Samithi existing in the proposed area for diversion of protection of rights of such groups will not arise
H	Any other issues having bearing on operationalization of the RoFR Act	There are no other issues concerned with regards to RoFR Act.

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