

FORM-I
(for linear projects)
Government of Gujarat
Office of the District Collector Surat

TO WHOM SO 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. Where in 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 the respect of linear projects, it is certified that **22.80 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of **Road Development Department, S.M.C** (Name of user agency) for **C.C.Road (Purpose for diversion of forest land)** on **both side of existing canal from Pal RTO junction to Vanakala jakatnaka on Hajira-Sayan (upto outer Ring road) in Surat City.**

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 **22.80 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s). Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level committees(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure -- Not Applicable
- 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. -- Not Applicable
- c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities.

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Place : Surat

Date : 2/11/2017



Collector, Surat

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