

**FORM I**

(for linear projects)

Government of Chhattisgarh

Office of the District Collector, Dhamtari

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No.. 24


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**To WHOWSOEVER 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 evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) 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 **3.786 hectare of forest land** (Revenue Forest Land 0.177 hectare & Forest Land 3.609 hectare) proposed to be diverted in favour of **JIO DIGITAL FIBRE PVT. LTD., RAIPUR** for laying Optical Fibre Cable purpose for diversion of forest land) in **Dhamtari** District falls within jurisdiction of 73 villages in **Dhamtari, Nagari and Magarlod Tehsil**.

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 3.786 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 Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as (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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; (Not Applicable)
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. As the purpose of the use of the land in essence is not diverted but only for allowing Jio Digital Fibre Pvt. Ltd., Raipur (C.G.) for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable.

  
**Collector,  
District- Dhamtari  
(Chhattisgarh)**