

Form -1

(For linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Collector, Paschim Medinipur

No...624

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TO WHOSOEVER 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 Others traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose read with MOEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **9.533 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Public Works (Roads) Directorate , Govt of West Bengal** for **"Construction of Twins 2-lane ROB and its approaches in replacement of existing level crossing Gate No. KA-38(Railway Km. 165/21-165/23) between Chandrakona Road & Garbeta Stations in Kadamdiha at km 159.448 of NH-60 in the state of West Bengal"** in mouzas Baradabcha (J.L. No.-669)-LR Plot no.-560, Pathar Jangal (J.L. No.-430) LR Plot no.-60 & 62, Paturia (J.L. No.-468) -LR Plot no.-574, Pathra (J.L. No.-665) -LR Plot no.-77 & 77/381, Organja (J.L. No.-467)-LR Plot No.413 in Paschim Medinipur district falls within jurisdiction of Chandrakona Road and Nayabasat area.

It is further certified that :

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **9.533 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. An awareness programme has been done at Block level with all local 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 annexures.
- 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;
- The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Preagricultural Communities.

Encl : As above


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