

FORM-II

(For projects other than linear projects)

Government of Jharkhand

Office of the District Magistrate and Deputy Commissioner, Purvi Singhbhum, Jamshedpur

Memo No. 343/2015

Date 03/03/2015

TO WHOMSOEVER 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 Rights) Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that Total 134.424 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Uranium Corporation of India Limited, Jadugoda a Government of India Enterprise for the NOC of Mining Project in the state of Jharkhand (East Singhbhum District) falls within jurisdiction of the following Circle in Ghatsila Sub-division & Dhalbhum Sub-division :-

- (i) Village Ichra in Musabani Circle in Ghatsila Sub-division
- (ii) Village Bhatin, Mechua in Potka Circle in Dhalbhum Sub-division.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement for rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 134.424 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Village Forest Rights Committee, Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure 1 to annexure 3.
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA;
- (c) The each of concerned Gram sabhas, has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of, Ichra in Musabani Anchal & Bhatin, Mechua in Potka Anchal villages are enclosed as annexure 4 to annexure 6.
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (e) The diversion of forest land for above mentioned purpose dose not attract provisions of section 3(2) of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(10) (e) of the FRA.

Encl: As above

Signature

(Full name and official seal of the Deputy Commissioner)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
EAST SINGHBHUM, JAMSHEDPUR