

FORM-II

(For projects other than linear projects)
Government of H.P.
Office of the District Collector

No. SML-SR-(57)/2022-14

Dated: 24-01-2023

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that **07-42-68 Hectares**, of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/S Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd VPO Sarahan, Tehsil Rampur Bushahr, District Shimla, for the construction of Upper Kurmi SHEP (8 MW) (proposed for diversion of forest land) in Shimla District falls within jurisdiction of Mohal DPF Sengtadhar, DPF Nanti Pat, DPF Sandholi Naal and Nanti Tehsil Rampur, District Shimla Himachal Pradesh.

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 **07-42-68 Hectares**, of forest area proposed for diversion..
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implication. In vernacular/Local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under FRA.
- (c) Each of concerned Gram Sabha (s) has certified that all formalities/process under FRA have been carried out, and the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion.
- (d) The discussion and decision on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present.
- (e) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agriculture Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of FRA.

(Aditya Negi)
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Shimla.