

FORM-I**(for linear projects)****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 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 13th February 2014 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.99³⁷⁵ hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division, Anand for Diversion of 0.99³⁷⁵ Hect. of protected forest land for the project of Construction of New R.O.B. on Pansora-Bhalej-Anand Road K.M. 8/100 to 8/450 and Bhalej-Ahima Road K.M. 0/00 to 0/550 (L.C. No.11 Railway Crossing) in Anand District falls within jurisdiction of Bhalej-Ahima-Lingda Village in Anand Tehsils.

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 0.99³⁷⁵ 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 annexure I to annexure III.
- (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;
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl : As above

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