

**Form-II**  
**(For projects other than linear projects)**  
**Government of Office of the District Collector**

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In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having Initiated and completed the process of settlement of right under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Shahpurkandi Dam Administration** for Reservoir of **Shahpurkandi Dam Project** in district falls within jurisdiction of **Pathankot** village in **Dhar Kalan** 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 **333.91** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee, Gram Sabhas, Sub Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure -I to annexure -XI.
- b) The proposal for such diversion of **109.64** ha. forest land (**49.32** ha. Protected forest and **60.32** ha. PLPA area) excluding delisted area (**58.75** ha) and river bed area (**161.73** ha. PF + **3.78** ha PLPA Total **165.51** ha) out of **333.91** ha of forest land for Reservoir of **Shahpurkandi Dam Project** in Tehsil **Dhar Kalan Forest Division** and District **Pathankot** 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 sabhas of (1) **Kot Teeka Shahpurkandi** (2) **Trethi** (3) **Kot Teeks Arreli** (4) **Kot Teeks Adial** (5) **Teeka Dhar Dalla** (6) **Kot Teeka Matti** (7) **Kot Khas** (8) **Thara Jhikla** (9) **Kot Teeka Maira** villages is enclosed as annexure-II to annexure-X.
- 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 facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been complete and the Gram Sabha have given their consent to it.
- f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA.

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Pathankot.