

(For linear projects)
Government Of Gujarat

No. JMN/2/W/F204/2015

Office of the District Collector
Surendranagar District
Date:-13/08/2015

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No11-9-98-FC(pt)dated 3 rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of right under the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) act , 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non -forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5 th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is certified that **0.0410 Hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Gujarat Gas Ltd., Gandhinagar for Laying 125/90 mm dia MDPE Gas Pipeline on (A) Thangadh-Chotila (SH-119) of Thangadh Taluka in Surendranagar district falls within jurisdiction of Thangadh Village and (B) Wadhwan-Lakhtar-Viramgam (SH-17) of Lakhtar Taluka in Surendranagar district falls within jurisdiction of Jhamar Villages in Lakhtar Taluka..**

It is further certified that :

- the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.0410** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- 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 recognized right of Primitive tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.
- Encl: As above

(UDIT AGRAWAL)
COLLECTOR
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