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(for linear projects)

Government of Chhattisgarh

Office of the District Collector, Dhamtari

No. 41.

Dated 24/01/2024

To WHOWSOEVER 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 Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **37.973 hectare of forest land** (Revenue Forest Land 0.000 hectare & Forest Land 37.973 hectare) proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, Public Work Department (PWD), Dhamtari** for Upgradation Renewal and Widening work of Megha-Singpur-Dugli Road purpose for diversion of forest land) in Dhamtari District falls within jurisdiction of 8 villages Kauhabahara, Dugali, Bhandarwadi, Basikhai, Ksarwahi, Singpur, Birjhuli, Alekhuta, Kusumkhuta, Mohandi, BeloraChhipali, & Megha in **Magarlod & Nagari Tehsil**.

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 37.973 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 (Not Applicable)
- (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 GramaSabhas have given their consent to it; (Not Applicable)
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. As the purpose of the use of the land in essence is not diverted but only for allowing Executive Engineer, Public Work Department (PWD), Dhamtari for Up gradation Renewal and Widening work of Megha-Singpur-Dugli Road.


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