

**FORM - II**  
(for projects other than linear projects)  
Government of Madhya Pradesh  
Office of the District Collector, Barwani

No. ...3606.....

Dated : 28 May 2010

**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 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 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 purpose, it is certified that **49.320** hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Water Resources Department** (name of user agency) for **Sonkhedi Tank Project** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in **Barwani** district falls within jurisdiction of **2 (Two) Villages** in **Varla** 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 **49.320** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee, Gram Sabha, Sub Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure-I to Annexure- II
- (b) The proposal such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular / local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA ;
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha, 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 sabha of **Ambapani and Chirmiriya** villages is enclosed as Annexure-III and Annexure- IV
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace 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 completed and the Gram Sabhas 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.

Encl. :- As above.



**Collector**  
**Distt.-Barwani (M.P.)**