FORM-II

(for projects other than linear projects and plantations)
[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]
Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, Guntur District, Guntur

Ref. no. 911 2022 - E4

Dated: 15 03 2022

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 0.99 hectares of forest land in Nizampatnam Reserve Forest proposed to be diverted in favour of Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (APMIDCL), Vijayawada for Extension of Quay / Jetty of existing fishery harbor, Nizampatnam in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Nizampatnam village and mandal of Guntur District.

It is further certified that:

- a. The complete process of recognition and vesting of forest rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire 0.99 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee, Gram Sabha, Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexures;
- the proposal for 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, 2006;
- c. each of the concerned Gram Sabha(s), 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. Copies of certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of Nizampatnam village is enclosed as Annexure ;

- 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's 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 Sabha's 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, 2006.

End: As above.

Signature

(Full name and official/seal of the District Collector)

Sub-Collector

OFFICER : GUNTUR

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STATEMENT SHOWING CERTIFICATES FROM 'A' TO 'H'

A	A letter from the state Government certifying that the complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of all consultations and meetings held.	The proposed area in Nizampatnam Village of Guntur District does not fall in the Scheduled Tribes area and therefore, does not attract the provisions of RoFR Act, 2006. Consequent on which, identification and settlement of rights under FRA does not arise.
В	A letter from the State Government certifying that proposals for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in the vernacular, local languages) have been placed before each concerned Grama Sabha of Forest Dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.	There are no Forest Dwellers in the proposed diversion area. Hence, does not arise.
С	A letter from the state Government certifying that the complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire forest area proposed for diversion, with a record of all consultations and meetings held.	The proposed area in Nizampatnam Village of Guntur District does not fall in the Scheduled Tribes area and therefore, does not attract the provisions of RoFR Act, 2006. Consequent on which, identification and settlement of rights under FRA does not arise.
D	A letter from the State Government certifying that the diversion of Forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been complied and that the Grama Sabha have consented to.	Does not arise, as the proposed forest land for diversion is not meant for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA, which involve felling of trees which are less than 75 trees per Ha in the proposed diversion area.
E	A letter from the State Government certifying that the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Grama Sabha presents.	Prior approval for the proposed diversion of 0.99 Ha. of forest land in Nizampatnam Forest Block of Nizampatnam Village of Guntur District for extension of quay/jetty of Nizampatnam FH was discussed in the Grama Sabha and decision was taken in the quorum of minimum of the 50% of the members of concerned Grama Sabha.

F	Obtained the written consent or rejection of the Grama Sabha to the proposal .	There are no claims existing in the area proposed for diversion. However, written consents have been obtained from Grama Sabha of Nizampatnam village of Guntur District stating that there are no Forest Dwellers eligible under RoFR Act, 2006 in the Forest Block of Nizampatnam in Guntur District and there are no objections by the Grama Sabha.
G	A letter from the State Government certifying that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per the Section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.	There are no cases of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable, have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3(1)(e) FRA in the area of Nizampatnam Forest Block, which is proposed for diversion of 0.99 Ha forest land for extension of Quay/Jetty of Nizampatnam FH.
Н	Any other aspect having bearing on operationalization of the FRA.	There are no other concerned with FRA.

Signature
(Full name and official seal of the District Collector

Sub-Collector TENALI

OFFICER : GUNTUR

GENERAL BODY MEETING

On 01.11.2021 at 11.00 AM, the General Body meeting of <u>Nizampatnam</u> Gram Panchayat, Nizampatnam Mandal, Guntur District was held in the Presidentship of <u>Nizampatnam</u> Gram Searpanch. The following is the proceedings.

Members attended: 12 Nos.

Subject No.

1. Orders were issued in The Energy, Infrastructure And Investment (AIROIRTS) Department G.O. Ms. No. 37/E,I&I Department, Dt. 15.11.2018 that the Andhra Pradesh Maritime Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMIDCL) to be the nodal agency to develop Fishing Harbours in the State. It was decided to undertake Phase II development of Fishery Harbour, Nizampatnam in Phase 1, in 0.99 Hectares of forest land in Nizampatnam Village & Gram Panchayat. Accordingly, the forest diversion proposal has been made to an extent of 0.99 Ha. of forest land in Nizampatnam Forest Block of Repalle Range, Guntur Forest Division.

Resolution:

The above subject matter has been placed among the members attended. All the attended members discussed the matter of forest land diversion proposals to an extent of <u>0.99 Ha.</u> in <u>Nizampatnam</u> Forest Block. Accordingly all the

members passed this resolution that there are no claims in connection with RoFR Act, 2006 in the said proposed land, and the Panchayat has no objection for diversion of the said land. Accordingly the Resolution is hereby passed.



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Signatures of the members:

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