

FORM-II

(for Projects other than Linear Projects)

Government of Madhya Pradesh

Office of the District Collector, Khandwa

No. 2031/2022-23

Dated 17/05/2022

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, it is certified that 17.28 hectare area in Khasra No. 2/1 Total Area 269.093 hectare forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Acharya Shankar Cultural Unity Trust Department of Culture, Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum, Shyamla Hills Bhopal** for **Gurukul Construction** Khandwa district falls within jurisdiction of **Goderpura** village in **Punasa** tehsils.

It is further certified that :

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried for 17.28 hectare out of the entire **269.093** hectares of forest area proposed for diversion and found that no traditional forest dwellers are living in the area and nobody is depending on this Forest. A copy record of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Right **Nagar Parisad Omkareshwer, Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee** are enclosed as annexure I to Annexure III.
- (b) Exchange of this land the same area of revenue land is diverted by the order of collector district Khandwa order no. 6868 date 24/05/2021 in Narlay village tehsil Punasa. Govt. land khasra no. 190 area 20.25 hectare Head "Ghas" in which 9.36 hectare area is diverted to DFO Khandwa as per revenue rule 4-1 Part 36 for plantation. As per capture receipt punchnama date 28/06/2021 this area is Possession in favour of forest department for plantation.
- (c) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular /local language) have been placed before concerned **Nagar Parisad Committee/ Sub-Division Level Committee /Gram Sabha** of forest dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- (d) The concerned Nagar Parisad Meeting, has certified that all formalities/processing 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 understand the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the **Nagar Parisad Committee of Omkareshwer/Sub-Division Level Committee Punasa**.
- (e) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of the members of **Nagar Parisad Committee of Omkareshwer/Sub-Division Level Committee Punasa**, present.
- (f) 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 **Nagar Parisad Committee, Sub-Division Level Committee** have given their consent to it;
- (g) The right of primitive Tribal groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3 (I) (e) of the FRA.

Encls.: As above.

(Anup Kumar Singh)

Collector

Dist. Khandwa (M.P.)