

FORM-II

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR: MANCHERIAL**

Rc.No.B3 /1114/2017

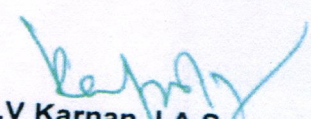
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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In Compliance of Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 3rd August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of Rights under 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 purpose i.e. Underground coal Mining. It is certified that **178.243 Ha of forest land** proposed to be diverted in favour of Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Mandamarri area for Addl. Mining lease for Shanthikhani Extension Block (Underground Long wall project) in Compartment No. 375,376 and 377 in Bellampally RF, Bellampally division fall within the jurisdiction of Akenapally and Lingapur villages of Bellampally Mandal of Mancherial Distinct.

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 178.243 Ha. of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- b) 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;
- c) The each of 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. A copy of certificate issued by the Gram sabha of Akenapally and Lingapur Village(s) is enclosed.
- 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 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 Grama 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.


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Mancherial.**

