

**Gorkhaland Territorial Administration**  
**Office of the District Welfare Officer**  
Backward Classes Welfare, Darjeeling

Memo.no. 352 /BCW/GTA/Dj.

Date: 18 - 05 - 2022.

To,  
The project Director,  
IRCON International Limited,  
Sivok- Rangpoo Rail Project  
New Railway Colony,  
Near By Sivok Railway Station,  
P.O Kalijhora via Salugara,  
Pin-734008

**Sub: NOC, Form-I (for linear Projects)**


Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith NOC issued in Form-I (for linear Project) for the area 0.9294ha of land for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok in West Bengal to Rangpoo in Sikkim under Darjeeling District falls within jurisdiction of upper Kandung Forest Village in Kurseong tehsils together with a copy memo. No. 123/BCW/2020 dt 23-02-2022 of the Block Development Officer, Kurseong and Resolution of Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee as Annexure A to Annexure B for diversion of forest Land for non forest purpose under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

You are therefore requested to kindly send an Official with seal to collect the hardcopy of the above NOC during the Official Hour.

This is for favour of your information and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Backward Classes Welfare,  
✓ G.T.A., Darjeeling.


Enclo: As above.

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Copy together with a copy of its enclosure forwarded for information to:-

- 1) The Principal Secretary, GTA, Darjeeling.
- 2) The Commissioner, BCW&TD Directorate, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 1.
- 3) The Managing Director & Nodal Officer, Forest Rights Act, WBTDCCL, Sidhu-Kanu Bhawan, KB-18, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-98.
- 4) The District Magistrate & the Chairman, DLC, under FRA, 2006, Darjeeling
- 5) The Divisional Forest Officer, Wild life Forest Division-I, Darjeeling.
- 6) The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division, Kurseong
- 7) The Additional District Magistrate, (LR) Darjeeling.
- 8) The Additional District Magistrate (Gen), Darjeeling.
- 9) The Additional District Magistrate (Edu), Darjeeling
- 10) The District Planning Officer, Darjeeling.
- 11) The Sub-Divisional Officer & Chairman SDLC under FRA, 2006, Kurseong.
- 12) The Block Development Officer, Kurseong Dev. Block

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Backward Classes Welfare,  
✓ G.T.A., Darjeeling.

FORM-I  
(for Linear Projects)  
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
Office of the District Collector, Darjeeling  
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No. 009/NOC/FRA/DARJ/22-23

Dated: 28 - 04 - 2022

*To WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN*

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. H-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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.9294 hectares of forest land (under Kurseong Forest Division) proposed to be diverted in favour of Northeast Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok (upper West Bengal) to Rangpo (Sikkim) in Darjeeling district falls within jurisdiction of Lower/ Upper Kandung Forest villages in Kurseong tehsils.

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 0.09294 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 Annexure A to B Annexure.
- (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 Gram Sabha have given their consent to it;
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities

Encl: As above

  
Sri. S. Ponnambalam, AS  
District Magistrate / Collector  
District- Darjeeling (WB)