

Govt. of West Bengal
Office of the District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman
Kanyapur, Asansol

FORM-II

(as per the Forest Rights Act, 2006)
(for projects other than linear projects)

No.- 275/DM/gen

Date- 01/06/18

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), 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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 109.459 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **M/s. West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation Limited** (name of user agency) for mining of coal in **Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Paschim Bardhaman district falls within jurisdiction of Panuria (J.L. No. 10, total area of forest land 71.068 ha), Kantapahari (J.L. No. 09, total area of forest land 23.333 ha) and Jamgram (J.L. No. 20, total area of forest land 15.058 ha), mouza in Barabani Block.

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process of identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 109.459 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion.
- 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 as per the provision of the FRA;**
- c) The each of the concerned Gram Sabhas, 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.
- d) The discussion and decision on such proposals had taken place duly in the concern Gram Sabha meetings, the members of Gram Sabha present;
- e) The required formalities for the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. as required under section 3(2) of the FRA and Gram Sabha have given their consent to it; - **Not Applicable.**
- f) The rights of primitive Tribal groups and Pre-Agriculture communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA. - **Not Applicable.**

Hence, the undersigned has no objection for diversion of land for the purpose of mining in **Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine** in the area as mentioned above.



Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Magistrate)

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN