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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**Sub: Construction of three bridges at Reasi-Arnas-Mahore (RAM) road by GREF- regarding issuance of Forest Rights Act (FRA) Certificate.**

In compliance with the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-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 exemption/relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 6620 sqm of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of **GREF, required for the construction of three bridges at Reasi-Arnas-Mahore (RAM) road**, in district Reasi.

**It is hereby certified that:**

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 6620 sqm of forest area proposed for construction of three bridges at Reasi-Arnas-Mahore (RAM) road. As per MoEF letter No.**F. No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.)**, **Dated: 5th Feb 2013** for linear projects like construction of roads, there is no requirement of resolution (meeting/consent) of Gram Sabha of that area for forest land, use of which is proposed to be diverted. Hence, no such 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.
- (b) Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore, Forest Division Dharmari vide office No. DFO/MFD/488-89 dated 10-6-2021 has communicated that **no recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre Agricultural Communities (PAC) shall be affected in diversion of forest land measuring 6620 Sqm. for non forest use i.e. the Construction of following three bridges at Reasi-Arnas-Mahore (RAM) road by GREF.**

S. No.	Name of the bridge	Location	Area	Classification of land
1	Dhaman bridge	44.400	3000 Sqm.	Forest land
2	Khurd bridge	53.300	1960 Sqm.	Forest land
3	Malai bridge	55.050	1660 Sqm.	Forest land
<b>Total</b>			<b>6620 Sqm.</b>	

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Hence, Forest Rights Act certificate is issued for forest land measuring 6620 sqm required for above mentioned three bridges to be constructed on Reasi-Arnas-Mahore (RAM) road by GREF.

No. DC/Rsi/21-22/696-98/5Q  
Dated: 11-6-2021

  
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11/6/2021.

Copy to:-

1. Superintending Engineer (Civil) Commander, 13 BRTF C/O 56 APO, for kind information.
2. Officer Commanding, 110 RCC GREF C/O 56 APO, for information & n/a.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Mahore, Forest Division, Dharmari, for information.