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(for linear projects)

Government of Karnataka Office of the District Collector, Ramanagara District, Ramanagara

No:RAJIKA/LAQ/CR/46/2018-19

Dated:27-11-2019.

TO WHOMSOEVER 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 Schedule 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.2765 Hectares of forest land in sy. no 67 of Yelachavadi village, Kanakapura Taluk is proposed to be diverted in favour of POWERGRID NM TRANSMISSION LIMITED for construction of 765 KV S/C New Salem (Dharmapuri) -Madhugiri (Tumkur) Transmission Line in Ramanagara District falls adjacent to Yelachavadi village, Maralavadi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk.

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.2765 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.
- 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 Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and the agricultural communities.

Encl: As above

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