

FORM-II
(for Projects other than Linear Projects)
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the District Collector, Darjeeling

No. 004/NOC/FRA/Darj/2021-22.

Date : 29 - 11 - 2021**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environments 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 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 **0.0225 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, 3B, 4th floor, ECOSPACE, Rajarhat, New Town, Kolkata, 700156 for Roll out of 4th Generation (4G) Tower in Darjeeling district falls within jurisdiction of Kurseong Block in Kurseong Sub-Division.

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 **0.0225 hectares** 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 as annexure A to annexure B.

(b) the proposal for such diversion for Roll out of 4th Generation (4G) Broadband Service at **Hanuman Jhora, Kandung, Sittong-III GP** under Kurseong, Darjeeling have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.

(c) the 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 **Hanuman Jhora, Kandung**, is enclosed as annexure A to annexure B.

(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 Gram Sabha 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.

Enclosed: As above.


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