

FORM-I

(For Linear projects)

Government of Odisha

Office of the Collector and District Magistrate,

Mayurbhanj

No. 3138 //Rev.Dated 13.11.17**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 Rights) 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 **53.61 Acres (21.696 Hectares)** of Revenue forest land and **11.73 Acres (4.748 Hectares)** of Reserve Forest Land proposed to be diverted in favour of Govt. in Water Resources Department, Odisha represented by the Executive Engineer, Mayurbhanj Investigation Division, Udaia, District- Mayurbhanj (name of user agency) for the proposed Khairibhandan Barrage Project (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Mayurbhanj District falls within jurisdiction of 28 nos. of Village(s) namely- Aktapal, Bedhakudar, Sanjunposi, Itamundi, Tikarpada, Jashipur, Nevada, Palagadia, Khandbhandh, Kadahiha, Rugudi, Janda in Jashipur Tahasil, Village(s) namely- Bad Teranti, Bhaliadiha, Bhramarposi, Godhimora, Patua, Tingiria, Chataranjali, Khiching, Pondasil in Sakruli Tahasil and Village(s) namely- Riteisahi, Tilokoti, Papada, Bisica, Bhagabandi, Tingiria Pansi under Rarian Tahasil.

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **53.61 Acres (21.696 Hectares)** of Revenue forest land and **11.73 Acres (4.748 Hectares)** of Reserve Forest Land 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 to Annexure. Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.
- 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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it; **Not applicable as per letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 5th February, 2013 of Govt. of India MoEF.**
- The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC).

Place :- Baripada

Date :- 11.11.2017


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