

FORM – I

(for linear projects)

Government of West Bengal

Office of the District Collector, Paschim Medinipur

No.....3876/E- Forest (Noe)/2015

Dated...20.06.2017...


TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF), Govt. 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 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 3.7728 Ha of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Paschim Medinipur RE Project, WBSEDCL for Construction of new 33 KV Transmission Line for Pirakata (33/11 KV) Substation, Paschim Medinipur District falls within jurisdiction of 13 nos. villages in Salboni Tehsils.

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 3.7728 Ha of forest area proposed for diversion.
- b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. as required under Section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed .
- c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Enclo: As above.


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