

FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Odisha

Office of the District Collector, Cuttack

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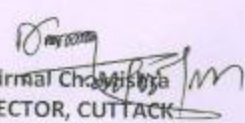
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxations in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 1.98 Ac. / 0.802 Ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of DFO, Athagarh Division, Cuttack in the State of Odisha for construction of **Approach Road and Parking Zone in Cuttack district falls within jurisdiction of Baniabandha RF(0.617 Ha) and Gobara RF(0.185 Ha) in Athagarh Tehsil.**

It is further certified that

- (g) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 1.98Ac/ 0.802 Ha. of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of Proceedings of Sub-Division Level committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure.....I..... to .....annexure.....II.....
- (h) 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. (Not Applicable as per instruction issued in F.No.-11-9/98-FC(pt.) by Ministry of Environment and Forest (FC Division), Govt. of India)
- (i) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

ENCL: As above.

  
Sri Nirman Chandra  
COLLECTOR, CUTTACK