

(for project other than linear projects)

Government of West Bengal  
Office of the District Collector  
Paschim Medinipur.

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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> 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 in for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 0.405 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of W.B.S.E.D.C.L.(name of user agency) for construction of 33/11KV Sub-Station (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Paschim Medinipur district falls within jurisdiction of Baramesia village(s) in Midnapore Sadar 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 0.405 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) and the District Level Committee are enclosed.
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular / local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA.
- (c) the each of 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 Baramesia village(s) is enclosed.
- (d) the discussion and decisions on such proposal 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 Gram Sabhas 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.

Encl.: As above.

Signature



(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

**RESOLUTION OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE CHAMBER OF THE DISTRICT  
MAGISTRATE, PASCHIM MEDINIPUR REGARDING DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND IN  
FAVOUR OF THE W.B.S.E.D.C.L. ON 24/05/2016 AT 12.30 P.M.**

**Officials Present :**

1. Shri Jagadish Prasad Meena, I.A.S., District Magistrate & Collector, Paschim Medinipur.
2. Shri Surendra Kumar Meena, I.A.S., A.D.M. & D.L.&L.R.O., Paschim Medinipur.
3. Smt. Purabi Mahato, A.D.F.O., Rupnarayan Division.
4. Shri Joydeep Chakraborty, Superintendent Engineer & Regional Manager, W.B.S.E.D.C.L., Paschim Medinipur.

The District Magistrate, Paschim Medinipur, being the Chairman of District Level Forest Right Committee took the chair and invited discussion.

After thorough discussion this committee unanimously resolve to issue no-objection in favour of the W.B.S.E.D.C.L. subject to fulfillment of the conditions laid down for the purpose, towards diversion of forest land at Mouza – Baromesia, J.L. No. – 234 at plot no. 245(P) measuring an area of 0.405 hectare of forest land near Hoomgarh for setting up of a 33/11 KV Sub-Station.

Previously NOC issued on 04/12/2015 for the said plot of land as linear project is hereby superseded, as the project actually comes under other than linear project.



  
**SHRI JAGADISH PRASAD MEENA, I.A.S.**  
Chairman, District Level Forest Right Committee  
&  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Paschim Medinipur