

FORM-II  
(for projects other than linear projects)  
Government of Odisha  
Office of the District Collector, Jajpur

No. ....4388.....

Date. .../.../12/14

TO WHOMEVER 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 evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 222.00 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of South-Kaliapani and Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s. OMC Ltd. for dumping of overburden of South-Kaliapani and Sukurangi Chromite Mines of M/s. OMC Ltd. in Jajpur district falls within jurisdiction of Forest Block- 27 (Mahagiri DPF) in Sukinda tahsil.

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 222.00 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of Forest Rights Committee, Gram Sabha (s), Sub-Division Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure- A.

(b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implementations, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under FRA;

(c) the each of concerned Gram Sabhas, 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 the certificate issued by the Gram Sabha of adjacent village i.e Giringamali & Garamia of Forest Block- 27 (Mahagiri DPF) is enclosed (as mentioned above).

(d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of the Gram Sabha present;

(k) 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;

(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

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