

**FORM -I**

(for linear projects)

Government of Odisha


**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, MALKANGIRI**No. 31 /FRC/2015Dated : 23.3.15**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 Right) 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 relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **2.994 hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, Malkangiri (R & B) Division for construction of approach Road to High Level Bridge over river Sileru near Motu R.F.** in Malkangiri district falls within jurisdiction of Motu, Reddypal and Kotaguda villages in Motu Tehsil.

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 2.994 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of the consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Level Committee and District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure **A to D**.
- (b) 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;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities.

**Enclosures :** As above.

 **(D. PRASANTH KUMAR REDDY)**  
Collector & District Magistrate,  
Malkangiri