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Annexure-1  
FORM-1  
(For Linear Projects)  
Government of Gujarat  
Office of the District Collector, Bhavnagar

No. Land-1/6673/15683/19

Date: 05/05/2019

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government 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) 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 that **10.2217** hectore of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Project Director (NHAI)4 PIU-Ahmedabad for the project for Widening of Pipli-Bhavnagar-section: Pkg-1 from Km.136/025 to Km.169/328 (Design Chainage Km.136/000 to Km.169/308) near Adhelai Village to Nari Junction to four lanning form existing 10 m wide, Taluka -Bhavnagar in Bhavnagar District.

It is further certified that:

- (a) No FRA claims were received for **10.2217** hectore land. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **10.2217** hectore land of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-division level committee(s) and the District level committee are enclosed as annexure N.A. to annexure N.A.
- (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 Sabha have given their consent to it; (Not applicable)
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. (Not applicable)

Encl. As above



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