FORM-1

(for linear projects)

Government of Gujarat

Office of the District Collector, Tapi

To WHOWSOEVER 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 3nd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of fight 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 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 27.485 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Tapi (R&B) Division, Vyara for diversion of forest land for the project of Widening and Strengthening of Unai – Bechit – Buhari – Valod – Bajipura – Madhi road K.M. 102/200 to 120/200 and 123/00 to 128/00 in Tapi district falls within jurisdiction of Bedchit,, Virpor, Buhari, Dadariya, Hathuka, Golan, Ranveri, Valod, Butwada, Bajipura, Titwa, Syadla. village(s) in Dolvan and Valod taluka(s)

it is further certified that:

- a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire 27.485 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure I to Annexure III
- the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA has been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribunal Groups and Preagricultural communities.

Encl: As Above