

FORM II
(for projects other than linear projects)
Government of Assam
Office of the District Collector Goalpara

No.GRP.1/2009/Pt/236

Dated Goalpara the 19th August/2017TO WHOM 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 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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 1.0 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Bono Das (name of user agency) for Stone Quarry (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Goalpara District falls within jurisdiction of Chitalmari R.F in Rongjuli Tehsil (Revenue Circle).

It is further certified that: (a) to (f) below not applicable as there are not Forest Village in Goalpara District.

(a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation of the Forest rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Divisional Committee(s) and the District Level committee are enclosed as annexureto annexure

(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/ process under the FRA have been carried out, and 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 ofvillage(s) is enclosed as annexure.....to annexure.....

(d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals 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 the Gram Sabha 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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