

Annexure-1

FORM-1

(For Linear Projects)

Government of Gujarat

Office of the District Collector, Bhavnagar

No. Land-1/Temp/6673/15379/18

Date: 10/05/2018

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 **598-00 hector of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Salinity Control Division for Methala Bandhara At Kundhada village Ta.Talaja & Karakolia village of Sihor Taluka in Bhavnagar District.**

It is further certified that:

(a) No FRA claims were received for **598-00** hectors land. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **598-00** hectors of forest area proposed for division. 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



(Harshad Patel)
Collector & District Magistrate
Bhavnagar