

FORM-II

(For Projects Other than Linear Projects)

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TINSUKIA

No: TPL 197/2002-03/p7

Dated: 29.6.2011

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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that **3.545** Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **OIL INDIA LIMITED** for drilling location **MKD** in Tinsukia district, falls within jurisdiction of **Mechaki RF under Saikhowa Range of Doomdoooma Division**.

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 **3.545** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. Copies of Verification report submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer, Doomdoooma Division and the Circle Officer, Doomdoooma Revenue Circle, stating that there are no schedule Tribe and Traditional Forest Dwellers in the said 3.545 ha, is enclosed as **Annexure I & Annexure II**.
- 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 : **Does not arise, in view of Sl no. (a) above.**
- c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities / processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that 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 of NIL villages(s) is enclosed: **Does not arise, in view of Sl no. (a) above.**
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present : **Does not arise, in view of Sl no. (a) above.**
- 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 Sabhas have given their consent to it: **Does not arise, in view of Sl no. (a) above.**
- 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 : **Does not arise, in view of Sl no. (a) above.**

Encl.: As above.



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