

**Certificate**

(for projects other than linear projects and plantations)

**[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]**

Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Office of District Collector, Sonbhadra.


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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016] it is certified that 555.759 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s NTPC Ltd, Rihand (name of user agency) for Power Generation Plant (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the district falls within the jurisdiction of Sonbhadra, village(s) Bijpur, Dodhar, Mitihini, Naktu-Adhuara, Khairi, Sirsoti, Jheelo and Kamhariya in Duddhi tehsils. It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA, 2006 has been examined by Lekhpals and kanungo of related villages for the entire 555.759 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of reports of SDM, Duddhi and DFO, Renukoot are enclosed as attachments.
- (b) the entire land is in possession of NTPC, Rihand since 1989 and plant is operating in the said land right now with all it's facilities. As the geographical and societal structure of said area has been changed, there is no Gram Sabha existing now. All those said villages were rehabilitated as per Government norms and there is no pending claims as per Forest Rights act, 2006 (Ref : 4361/Renukoot/15-6 Renukoot, Dt. 12.06.2019 issued by DFO, Renukoot). There is no patta issued to any body under Forest Rights Act, 2006 (Ref: 73/Ashulipik.Janch.Aakhya/2019, Dt. 28.02.2019).
- (c) the diversion of forest land was done before 2006 for facilities managed by the NTPC, Rihand (A Govt. of India Enterprise).
- (d) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1) of the FRA, 2006.

Encl.: As above.

  
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