Form – 1 (For Linear Project) Government of Uttarakhand Office of the District Collector, Udham Singh Nagar

No. 16854

Dated: 26-09-2022

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 evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of right under the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of forest Right) Act, 2006 ("FRA" for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverts for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's tittle dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects.

It is certified that 0.3025 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of M/s Indian Oil-Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd. for lay of 8" NB Carbon Steel Gas Pipeline within the ROW of road on NH - 74 (Rudrapur - Kichha Road, Left Side) from Km. 221.150 (Near Mahindra & Mahindra Plant, Lalpur, Rudrapur) to Km. 227.200 (HPCL Petrol Pump, In front of Hotel Neelkanth, Kichha Bypass, Kichha) of total 6.05 Km of forest land in Tarai Central Forest Division, Rudrapur of District - Udham Singh Nagar.

It is further certified that -

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA is exempted for the entire 0.3025 Hectares of forest land proposed for diversion in case of linear projects.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA is exempted in case of Linear project.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Group & Pre Agricultural Communities.

District Magistrate Udham Singh Nagar

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