## FORM - II

## (for projects other than linear projects) Government of Meghalaya Office of the Deputy Commissioner East Khasi Hills, District.

No.L14/5(19)2014/80

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## TO WHOSOEVER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22 hectares of deemed forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited for construction of Mawphu Hydel project Stage-II in East Khasi Hills District falls within the jurisdiction of Mawphu, Nongsteng and Thieddieng villages under Sohra Civil Sub Division.

The propose land is not a part of Government Forest.

The proposed land is private deemed Forest Land.

Hence, settlement of rights under scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 is not required.

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(SHRI.P.S.DKHAR, IAS), The Deputy Commissioner, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong.