



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
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NO.EJHD/Rev-18/2012/173,

Dated Khliehriat the 25th August, 2015.

TO WHOMSOEVER 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 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 Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted from the non-forest purpose read with MoED's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issue certain relaxation in respect of linear project, it is certified that 4.869 Ha of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Shillong for widening of NH-44 (purpose of diversion of forest land) in East Jaintia Hills District falls within the jurisdiction of Narpuh Elaka, East Jaintia Hills District.

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 4.869 Ha of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s) and District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure I and Annexure II.

(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 Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it;

(c) The proposal does not involve recognised right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Agricultural Communities.


Deputy Commissioner,
East Jaintia Hills District,
Khliehriat.

ANNEXURE - I

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL COMMITTEE FOR
IMPLEMENTATION OF FOREST RIGHT ACT, 2006 HELD ON 25/08/2015
AT 4:00 PM IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT, KHLIEHRIAT.

Members present:- See Annexure enclosed.

The meeting was presided by Shri W.R. Lyngdoh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District who at the outset welcomed all the members present. The Chairman highlighted the need to have District Level Committee on Forest Right Act, 2006 on the implementation of the proposed widening of the NH-44 by the NHAI.


The Chairman placed the minutes of the Village Level Committee meeting held on 08/08/2015 at Lumshnong wherein the Village Level Committee comprises of:

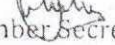
SL NO	VILLAGE	AREA (HA)
1.	MYNKRE	0.16
2.	CHIEHRUPHI	0.766
3.	THANGSKAI	0.211
4.	WAHIAJER	0.043
5.	LUMSHNONG	2.354
6.	TONGSENG	1.006
7.	SONAPUR	0.329

The above Villages had generally agreed that since the proposed project will be for the benefit of the Local people and the no Right of Forest dwellers will be affected nor settlement of right be required, the Village Committee finally agreed to recommend Clearance for NHAI for widening of the NH-44 in the Forest areas in the above Villages.

The District Level Committee, therefore, feels that the suggestion made by the Village Level Committee be accepted and NHAI be issued Forest Clearance accordingly in the villages and areas as mentioned in the Village Level Committee for the larger interest of the people.





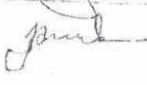
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks for the Chair.


Chairman
Deputy Commissioner
East Jaintia Hills District
Khliehriat.


Member Secretary
Divisional Forest Officer (T)
Jaintia Hills, Jowai

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Attendance sheet of District Level Committee
for issuing clearance certificate. (FRA, 2006)
on the 25.08.2015.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Name of Office	Contact No	Signature with date
1.	Shri. W.R.Lyngdoh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner			 25/8/15
2.	Shri. T. Kharlukhi IAS D.F.O (T) DOWAI		9426999110	 25/8/15.
3.	Santa Mary Shylla member		857406846	 25/08/15
4.	Edmund Hymniela member		9615037618	
5.	Langman Barch member		9436109772	
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ANNEXURE - II

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 08/08/2015 AT LUMSHNONG IN
CONNECTION WITH ISSUE OF CLEARANCE UNDER FOREST RIGHT ACT, 2006
TO NHAI FOR WIDENING OF NH-44.

Members present:- See Annexure enclosed.

The meeting was presided over by Shri N.A.K Syiem, MCS, Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev), East Jaintia Hills District who at the outset welcomed all the members present. The Chairman highlighted the need to discuss the various issues of the Village Level Committee on FR Act, 2006 for issuing of Clearance to NHAI for widening of the NH-44. There are seven villages involving Forest Land viz.,

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1.	MYNKRE	0.16
2.	CHIEHRUPHI	0.766
3.	THANGSKAI	0.211
4.	WAHIAJER	0.043
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The ACF Dr. George H Chyrmang, informed the house that the notified Village Level Committee is necessary in order to issue Clearance by the District Level Committee under the FR Act, 2006. The Clearance will be issued at the District Level by the Deputy Commissioner as the Chairman. After detail deliberations and on consideration of all aspects and moreover since the proposed project will be for the benefit of the Local People and that no Rights of Forest dwellers will be affected nor settlement of right be required, the Committee finally agreed to recommended Clearance for NHAI for widening the NH-44 in the Forest areas in the above villages.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

(Shri N.A.K Syiem, MCS)
Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Rev)
East Jaintia Hills District
Khliehriat.

Memo: NO.EJHD/Rev-18/2012/Pt-I/2014/168-A, Dated Khliehriat the 10th August, 2015

Copy to:

1. Deputy Commissioner, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat for information and necessary action.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer (T), East Jaintia Hills District for information and necessary action.
3. ACF Dr. Gorge H Chyrmang for information.
4. Range Forest Officer, Umkiang, East Jaintia Hills District for information.
5. Project Director, NHAI, PIU-Shillong, Lower Lachumiere, Near Superintendent Engineer (Roads) PWD, Shillong for information.
6. The Concerned Headmen for information.

