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Memo No. 3986 /4F-Misc.
Dated, Bolangir the 18 th July, 2018.

To,

**The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna.**

Sub Proposal for diversion of 341.23 ha of forest land for the proposed Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project in Bolangir District. Submission of FRA Certificate.

Ref: Your Memo No.2974 dt.7.10.2017.

In inviting a reference to your above cited memo, as desired the certificate of status of settlement of rights under Forest Right Act, 2006 in connection with Upper Lanth Irrigation Project duly signed by the Collector & District Magistrate, Bolangir submitted by the user agency is enclosed herewith for processing of the proposal.

Encl:- As above


Divisional Forest Officer
Bolangir Forest Division

MODEL CERTIFICATE

**CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE COLLECTOR OF THE
CONCERNED DISTRICT**

1. It is certified that the complete process for diversion and settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been carried out for the entire forest area of **341.229 hectares** proposed for diversion for Construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project. The concerned record of all consultations and meetings held are annexed.
2. It is certified that the proposals for such diversion have been placed before each of the Gram Sabhas of forest dwellers who are eligible under the Forest Rights Act. Details of the projects and its implications have been explained to them in vernacular/ local language.
3. It is certified that discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Gram Sabha present.
4. It is certified that the rights of primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1)(e) of the Forest Right Act.
5. It is certified that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by Government as required under Section 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act. (if any) have been completed and that the Gram Sabhas have consented to it.


**Collector & Chairperson, DLC, FRA
Balangir.**