

FORM-1
(For Petrol Pump)
Office of the District Magistrate,
Gurdaspur.

No.660...../LPA
Dated...26/2/2015...

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter no. 11-9/98-FC(PI.) dated 3rd 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of liner projects, it is certified that as per the report received from the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala vide his office letter no. 310/MC dated 13.1.2015, khasra no. 104R/4/1/2, link road, Batala village Batala Sarki (Marianwala), Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur is situated on the Batala Bypass and has not the ownership of Forest Department. It is also certified that as per the report of Divisional Forest Officer, Gurdaspur vide his office letter no. 5533 dated 15.1.2015, that due to the construction of Petrol Pump at the site, there will be no effect to Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers.

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 0-18 marlas of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of record of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s) Sub Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure-A to annexure.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government required under section 3(2) of the FRA has been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.




(Dr. Abhinav Trikha), IAS,
District Magistrate,
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