

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers
(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Rules, 2008

Title to Community Forest Rights

**Annexure – III
[See Rule 8 (h)]**

District Case no. 2200/09

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| 1. Name(s) of the holder(s) of Community Forest Right | : | Birju Jogi Tofa & other villagers, Village Community Mendha (Lekha) |
| 2. Village / Gram Sabha | : | At Post Mendha (Lekha) |
| 3. Gram Panchayat | : | Lekha |
| 4. Tahsil / Taluka | : | Dhanora |
| 5. District | : | Gadchiroli |
| 6. Scheduled Tribe / Other Traditional Forest Dweller | : | Scheduled Tribe |
| 7. Nature of community rights | : | Nistar and other Rights applicable as per the Rules mentioned under clause no.1,2,3,4,5 & 6 in the Claim submitted by the Village Community |
| 8. Conditions if any | : | As per Govt. rules |
| 9. Description of boundaries including customary boundary and/or by prominent landmarks including khasra/compartament no. | : | Total Area 1809.61 ha.
Comp./Survey no. 468,469,470,471,511 |

Name(s) of the holder(s) of community forest right

1. All the villagers of Mouza Mendha (Lekha)
2. As per the Provisions in Nistar record, Minor Forest Produce etc.
3. The Legal Rights are approved.
4. Nistar and other Rights as per the clause no.1,2,3,4,5 & 6 in the Claim are recognized and approved.

We, the undersigned, hereby, for and on behalf of the Govt. of Maharashtra affix our signatures to confirm the forest right as mentioned in the Title to the above mentioned holders of community forest rights.

The Khasra nos. mentioned in the Nistar Record will be replaced by new Survey nos. applicable after the re-survey. The area under the community right shall be arrived at after excluding the area of lands distributed in the past and total area of land approved now as per the individual claims.

Divisional Forest Officer /
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Gadchiroli

Additional Commissioner
Tribal Welfare Department,
Nagpur

District Collector / Deputy Commissioner

Date : 28th August 2009

Nature of Community Rights

1. CRs such as *Nistar* :

* Section 3(1)(b) of the Act – CRs such as *nistar*, by whatever name called, including those used in erstwhile Princely States, Zamindari or such intermediary regimes.

2. Rights over minor forest produce :

* Section 3(1)(c) – Right of ownership, access to collect, use, and dispose of minor forest produce which has been traditionally collected within or outside village boundaries.

3. Community rights :

- a. Uses or entitlements (fish, water bodies)
- b. Grazing
- c. Traditional resource access for nomadic and pastoralist

* Section 3(1)(d) – Other Community rights of uses or entitlements such as fish and other products of water bodies, Grazing (both settled and transhumant) and Traditional seasonal resource access of nomadic or pastoralist communities.

4. Community tenures of habitat and habitation for PTGs and pre-agricultural communities :

* Section 3(1)(e) – Rights including community tenures of habitat and habitation for primitive tribal groups and pre-agri. Communities.

5. Right to access biodiversity, intellectual property & traditional knowledge :

* Section 3(1)(k) – Right of access biodiversity and community right to intellectual property & traditional knowledge related to biodiversity and cultural diversity.

6. Other traditional rights :

* Section 3(1)(i) – Right to protect, regenerate or conserve or manage any community forest resource which they have been traditionally protecting and conserving for sustainable use.