



# TITLE TO COMMUNITY FOREST RIGHTS

1. Name(s) of the holder(s) of community forest right: **All the residents of the Gram Sabha/Gram Sabhas**
2. Village/ Gram Sabha:
3. Gram Panchayat:
4. Tehsil/ Taluka:
5. District:
6. Scheduled Tribe/ Other Traditional Forest Dweller: **ST/OTFD/Both**
7. Nature of Community Rights:
  - a) Collection and use of small timbers, fuel wood for household purposes as per the section 3 (1) (b) of the Act.
  - b) Right of ownership, access to collect, use and dispose of Minor Forest Produces under section 3(1)(c) of the Act and as defined under 2(i) of the Act and Rule 2 (d) of the Rules;
  - c) Right over products of water bodies (Pond, Nala, Stream, River and Reservoir) such as fish, crab etc. and use of water for livelihood purposes and also for domestic animals under Section 3(1) (d) of the Act.
  - d) Right to graze domestic animals under Section 3(1) (d) of the Act.
  - e) Right to protect, regenerate, conserve and manage the community forest resource for sustainable use.
  - f) Right of access to biodiversity, intellectual property and traditional knowledge related to biodiversity and cultural diversity as per Section 3 (1) (h) of the Act
  - g) Any other traditional right such as Right to use forest roads/paths (Traditionally used by the local communities), collection of soils for household purposes, places of worship/sacred areas, observing rituals/festivals & etc. under section 3 (1) (l) of the Act.
8. Conditions if any:
  - a) These rights are heritable but not transferable.
  - b) Seasonal Access and use rights of Nomadic and Pastoralist communities within the Community Forest Resource area shall be respected by the Gram Sabha under Section 3 (1) (d) and (l) of the Act. The Gram Sabha & such user communities shall jointly decide rules for regulating access for sustainable use of the area under section 5 of the Act
  - c) Traditional rights do not include traditional right of hunting or trapping or extracting a part of body of any species of the wild animal. All community members shall comply with Gram Sabha decisions for regulating access to community forest resources and preventing activities adversely affecting wild animals, forest and biodiversity under Section of 5 the Act.
9. Description of boundaries including customary boundary and/or by prominent landmarks including khasra/ compartment No: .....Revenue forest/RF/ PRF/DPF/UDPF/PF/Sanctuary/National Park/ (as per the map)

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

**Divisional Forest Officer/ Deputy Conservator of Forests**

**District Tribal Welfare Officer**

**District Collector/ Deputy Commissioner**

