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River Dugbe Statutory District
Sinoe County
Republic of Liberia

July 14, 2014

Hon. Harrison S. Karnwea
Managing Director
Forestry Development Authority (FDA)
Whein Town, Mount Barclay
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Hon. Karnwea:

We the citizens of Central River Dugbe Statutory District present our compliments and write to resubmit our application for Authorized Forest Community Status in compliance with the Community Rights Law with Respect to Forest Land of 2009 and its regulation of 2011. As the rightful owner of this forest from generation we will like to manage this forest in association with the FDA for the development of our community.

The Central River Dugbe Community forest has approximately 42,102 hectares of forest Land and has the following means and bonds, on the East by Gbakra Creek on the left bank, with Jaedae Statutory District and on the right bank with Blonyienijah Hill with Juoh Statutory District, on the West by Planson River, on the North by Nekree Village, Jedepo, and Sackor village Jaedae Statutory District and on the South by Koonwiaoh. The forest area is composed of many features such as: hills, rivers, valleys, wetland, primary and secondary vegetation, etc.

According to the ways and manner in which we the community inhabitant are using the forest and the resources that are found

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within it, we wish to manage, sustain and control it legally, so that we can most importantly maintain the ecosystem in keeping with the Community Rights Law of 2009 and its regulation. The community inhabitants also depend on the forest for their livelihood and some of the livelihood activities are: farming, fishing, hunting, NTFP collections, construction material collections, etc.

Central River Dugbe community is ready to expand the forest resources in two ways: a piece of our community forest will engage in commercial activities that will generate revenue for community development. The Forestry Development Authority (FDA) code of harvesting practice will be strictly ahead to in any commercial activities, and; another portion of our forest will be preserve for conservation purpose, no commercial activities will be allow in this area, thereby promoting biodiversity and sustaining forest resources to have a poise ecosystem.

In the direction of building respect and contributing value to our culture and traditional norms/beliefs (protecting females/males traditional bushes) forbidden animals, sacred sites, medicinal plants and plant sites, taboo days which are of great value to our ways of life. The community will work together to manage and protect the forest.

To prevent the unplanned and wasteful use of our forest and its resources, we will prepare a inclusive Community Forest Management Plan (CFMP), with the help of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) to sustainably manage our forest. We will also utilize traditional means to prevent the rapid devastation of our forest.

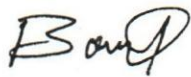
By taking good care of our forest in a sustainable way, the forest will help to expand the community economically and socially; strengthen sacred and cultural relationship and cooperation between the state and its people, by generating revenue for

national and community development. The community will work mutually with all stakeholders in a sustainable, translucent, and responsible ways in compliances with the Community Rights Law with respect to Forest Land and its regulation.

With sentiments of our highest esteem, we remain.

Best regard.

Sincerely yours,



Bartee Togba
Committee Chairman
River Dugbe Community Forest

PARAMOUNT CHIEFS

- 1. Peter S. Tugbe
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Approved: NONE
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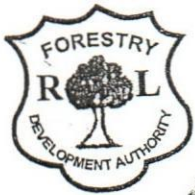
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FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Monrovia, Liberia

No. **54771**

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

Date: Oct. 28 2013

Received from Central River Dugbe,

Statutory District

The Sum of Two Hundred Fifty United States
dollars

Reason Payment for application / registration
for community forestry

Paid By Cash Check

Amount \$: 250,000.00

Date Oct. 28, 2013

County: Monts.
C. Hoffman

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COMPTROLLER/CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

Ref: MD/37/2015/-59

April 8, 2015

Mr. Bartee Togba
River Dugbe Community Forest
River Dugbe Statutory District
Sinoe County
Republic of Liberia

Dear Mr. Togba:

The Management of the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) presents its compliments and has the distinguished honor to inform you that after carefully reviewing and screening your application dated July 4, 2014 for Authorized Forest Community Status, your application has met the basic requirements and has been approved for further processing. We will be proceeding to the next step (step 2) which is the posting of notice for the conduct of a Socio-economic survey.

The above exercise will be conducted ONLY after a " **pilot testing of the eight (8) steps**" leading to the award of a Community Forestry Management Agreement (CFMA) has been completed in nine (9) selected communities. The intent of this is to enable the Authority learn and then replicate lessons learned from the pilot into other communities including yours.

The Management of the FDA will inform you of further development as it unfolds.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,



Harrison S. Karnwea, Sr.
Managing Director

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Screening Date: 24-July-2014 / Nov 11, 2014
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Applicant Community Name: Dugbe River
 Date on Application: 14-Jul-14
 Date Application was Received by FDA: 22-Jul-14
 Addressed to: Managing Director, FDA

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Aggregate Score	Comments on Scores	Status (FDA's Decision with recommendations by CFWG) Approved and proceed
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	4.2		
2 Purpose of Application	15	12.4		
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	12.4		
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	12.8		
Stated Objectives;				
5 Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	9		
6 Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	8.8		
7 Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	8.8		
8 Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	9.6		
9 Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	8		
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	86		

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The undersigned Institutions of the CFWG participated in the screening of this application and endorsed its result

No.	Name	Signature
1	JARSA N. OKAI EPA	<i>J. Name Ofaw</i>
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THRESHOLDS

Considered for Approval to Proceed ≥ 60
 Advised to Modify 40 - 59
 Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee ≤ 39

FDA Officials that participated	Sign
1 Gert Nyaley	<i>Gert Nyaley</i>
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APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY...

Screening Date: Nov 11, 2014

Screening Criteria	Maximum Score	Scores										Tot Score	Int. Score			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	4	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	4.2
2 Purpose of Application	15	14	12	12	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	12.4
3 Description of the location of the land area, including important physical, geographical or environmental features	15	14	12	10	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	12.4
4 Information on the communities way of life, especially the way they use or preserve and develop the forest resources in the area	15	14	13	10	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	12.8
Stated Objectives;		0					0	0								0
Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	10	9	8	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	9
Acknowledgment and encouragement of diverse community traditions in the preservation, utilization and management of forest resources	10	10	10	7	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	8.8
Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	10	9	8	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	8.8
Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	10	10	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	9.6
Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	8
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100	97														86

Applicant Community Name: Dugbe River

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANTING OF AUTHORIZED COMMUNITY FORESTRY STATUS: SCORING FORM

Screening Date: NOV 11, 2014

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1 Community Address or Contact Details	5	5	4	4	3		
2 Purpose of Application	15	10	10	10	13		
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Stated Objectives;							
Sustainable use of the forest resources to maintain the forest ecosystem	10	8	7	7	8		
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Conservation of the environment and biological diversity	10	7	8	9	8		
Creation of cooperation and partnership between the state and the community	10	10	10	9	9		
Payment of non-refundable fee of US\$250	10	10	10	10	10		
TOTAL SCORE POSSIBLE	100						

Considered for Approval to Proceed 260

Advised to Modify 40 - 59

Disqualified and forfeit of Application Fee 539

Screening Group/Indiv No: 004



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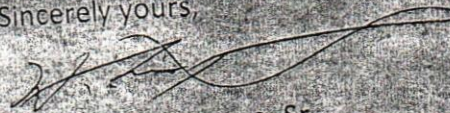
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