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FORM1  
(For linear projects)  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Office of the District Collector, Tirunelveli

No.R.C.A1/14819/2019

Date:14.08.2019

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-fc(pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 act 2006 FRA for short)on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that S.F.No. 1158 i.e RF No.20 ( 296 m) and RF No.36 to 71 ( 1698 m) , Reserve forest land 0.12 hectares proposed to be diverted in favour of Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Project Division, Tirunelveli for the purpose of laying pipeline in ROW for a length of 1994 m and 0.60 width of Muthur Panchayat in Palayamkottai Taluk.

It is further certified that,

- a) As there are no forest Tribes settlement in the area mentioned above, the question of identification and settlement of rights under FRA does not arise. No consultations / meetings of the Forest Right committees, Gramasabhas, Sub division level committees and the District level committees were conducted and no annexures are enclosed.
- b) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and pre agricultural communities.
- c) No alternate land (i.e., any government land) is available for laying of the water pipeline to a length of 1994 m and 0.60 m width partially through Muthur forest of Tirunelveli District lying within jurisdiction of Muthur Panchayat in Palayamkottai Taluk.

  
District Collector  
Tirunelveli.  
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