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(for linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the District Collector

No. _____

Dated: _____

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

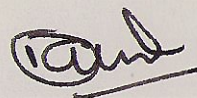
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) 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 linear projects, it is certified that **0.04 hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) for **Diversion of 0.04 ha of Forest land for laying of approach road to existing burial ground in Seethakonda Reserve Forest of Visakhapatnam District falls within jurisdiction of Jodugullapalem Village of Chinagadhili Mandal.**

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 **0.04 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations 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 1 to15.
- (b) the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above

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Signature

(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

15/10/16