

## FORM - 1

(for linear projects)

Office of the District collector

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for 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 purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is Certified that **4.500 Hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer,(R&B),Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) for **Improvements to the road from Km 24/0 to 42/0 of Araku Valley to Panchipenta road (via) Lotheru, Aluru road (working reach 24/0 to 35/0) passing through Lotheru, Iragai and Modugu Reserve Forest of Anathgiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division.**(purpose for diversion of forest land) in Visakhapatnam district falls within jurisdiction of **Lotheru Village in Araku Valley tehsils.**

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **4.500 Hectare** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the forest Rights committee(s) and the district level committee are enclosed as annexure 1 to 15
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities

  
**Executive Engineer (R&B)**  
**Visakhapatnam-18**

  
 Signature

(Full name and Signature Official Seal of the District Collector)

**District Collector**  
**Visakhapatnam**