FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Tamilnadu

Office of the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai

Rc.No.

Date:

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 1 1-9/98-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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th Febrauary 2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that the forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of Tamilnadu Highways Department for the following road in Tiruvannamalai District falls within jurisdiction of Jamunamarathur Reserve Forest in Jamunamarathur Taluk.

SI No	Name of work	Reserve Forest Area	Name of Taluk
1	"Polur – Jamunamarathur – Alangayam	Jamunamarathur	Jamunamarathur
	- Vaniyambadi Road (SH 215) (Chainage		
	Km 18/4 – 26/10)"		

It is further certified that:

- (a) The completed process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.31hectares** of forest area proposed for division. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Grama Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District level Committee are enclosed as annexure..... to annexure......
- (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 the Pre-agricultural Communities.

District collector, Tiruvannamalai District, Tiruvannamalai