

FORM 1  
(For linear projects)  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Office of the District Collector, Tiruchirappalli

No:R.C.A1/28399/2019

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**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF) Government of India's letter No11-9/98-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 SF No 349/1, Reserve Forest land, 0.12 hectares proposed to be diverted in favour of Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Urban division, Trichy for the purpose of Construction of Foot Bridge for laying pipeline of 127 meter length and 10 m width in Arasalur Forest falls within jurisdiction of varadharajapuram Village in Arasalur panchayat in Thottiyam Taluk of Tiruchirappalli District.

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, Gramsabhas, Sub Divisional 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 non forest land (ie, Revenue Land) is available for Construction of Foot Bridge for laying of water supply pipe line to a length of 127 meter and 10 meter width partially through Arasalur Forest of Tiruchirappalli District lying within the jurisdiction of Varadharajapuram village in Thottiyam Taluk of Tiruchirappalli District.

  
District Collector,  
Tiruchirappalli.

  
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