FORM-I (For linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh Office of the District Collector

Prakasam District, Ongole.

Rc.F1/e-301596/2021,

Dated 02,11,2021.

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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt) dated 5th February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that the land measuring 7.73 hectares of Forest land compartment No. 681 Tunnel Beat and Compartment No. 676 Sandrapadu Beat of Uyyalavada RF proposed to be diverted for construction of Railway double line in the jurisdiction of Diguvametta Tanda of Giddalur Mandal, Prakasam District falls within jurisdiction of Diguvametta village, Giddalur Mandal (Tehsil).

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried for the entire 7.73 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of resolution of Sub Divisional level Committee and Gram Sabha are enclosed as Annexure I and Annexure II.
- (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 rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above

Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.

