## Form -1 (for linear projects) Government of Tamil Nadu Office of the District Collector, Viluppuram

Rc.No.B10/16940/2015

Dated: 24.11.2015.

## TO WHOM SOEVER 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 evidence 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.528 hectares of forest land, identified for the work of Construction of Birdge at Km.0/4 of Kooranur road across Malattar River by the Highways Department (NABARD & Rural Roads wing) lies within the jurisdiction of Gramam village (R.S.No.132/1), in Ulundurpettai Taluk, Viluppuram District.

## It is further certified that:

- Certified that the proposal has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
- Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Gramam Reserve Forest of Ulundurpettai Taluk, Viluppuram District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for the work of Construction of Bridge at Km.0/4 of Kooranur Road across Malattar River by Highways Department (NABARD & Rural Roads wing).
- Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Gramam Reserve Forest of Ulundurpettai Taluk, Viluppuram District. Hence the recongnized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

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District Collector, Viluppuram.

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