Form – 1
(for linear Projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Coimbatore.

## 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 3th 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 0.0458 Hectares of forest land for laying of 500mm D.I. Pipeline through Nellimalai RF in Mettupalayam range.

- 1. 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.
- 2. Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Nellimalai RF and in respect to the area for laying pipeline.
- 3. Certified that there are no Primitive Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Nellimalai RF. So the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

District Collector, Coimbatore.

2/2