

**FORM - I**  
[for linear projects]  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Office of the District Collector, Kallakurichi

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Ref.No. B7/2527/2021

Dated: 21.06.2022

**TO WHOMSOEVER 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 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 purpose 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 0.054 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for erection of OFC in the existing Maiyanur to Thondananthal road section across Melpalangun R.F. of Kallakurichi District.

It is further certified that:

- I. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire 0.054 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- II. Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Melpalangun R.F. of Sangarapuram Taluk, Kallakurichi District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC in the existing road section.
- III. Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities, (PAC) in the Melpalangun R.F. of Sankarapuram Taluk, Kallakurichi District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

  
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## CERTIFICATE

Certified that no alternate lands other than this forest land is available for the proposed OFC laying road passing from Maiyanur to Thondananthal road section across Melpalangun R.F. of Kallakurichi District.

  
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