

Annexure-I

FORM -I

**Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada**

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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 3rd August 2009 R/W F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 05.02.2013. 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 Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 25.16 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways Department(NH-30) to upgrade the existing road to two line with paved shoulders configuration the requirement of Forest Land to be diverted in East Godavari District falls within jurisdiction of Buruguvai(5.82 Hec.), Bandirvu (9.92 Hec)(Erstwhile Bhadrachalam Mandal & Present Yetapaka Mandal) and Eduguralapalli (9.42 Hec) Chinturu Mandal.

It is further certified that:

(a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire Hc.25.16 covered by the project 16 covered in 3 RFs, Villages i.e. Buruguvai (5.82 Hec.), Bandirvu (9.92 Hec)(Erstwhile Bhadrachalam Mandal & Present Yetapaka Mandal) and Eduguralapalli (9.42 Hec) Chinturu Mandal, East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh State forest area proposed for diversion. The Ministry of Environment & Forests have exempted from the requirement of obtaining consent of the concerned Grama Sabha/s vide letter F.No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 05.02.2013.

(b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed.

(c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities under RoFR Act, 2006.

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