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**Annexure-I
(FORM - I)**

(For linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Office of the District Collector, SPSR Nellore

Collector's Office, Nellore.

Date: 31/08/2021

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: 03.08.2009 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 Dated: 05.02.2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified for diversion of **0.19 Hectares** of Forest Land in Nandipadu Beat in Venkatampadu Village and Duttalur Beat in Duttalur Village of Duttalur Mandal for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way of Udayagiri - Nandipadu - Duttalur Road, passing through the Udayagiri Village, Udayagiri Mandal, Venkatampeta Village, Duttalur Mandal and Duttalur Village, Duttalur Mandal Forest under Nellore Division in SPSR Nellore District, proposed to be diverted in favour of **Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) for "**laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way of Udayagiri - Nandipadu - Duttalur Road**".

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of Rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.19 Hectares** of Forest Land in Nandipadu Beat in Venkatampadu Village and Duttalur Beat in Duttalur Village of Duttalur Mandal for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) along the road within the existing Right of way of Udayagiri - Nandipadu - Duttalur Road, passing through the Udayagiri Village, Udayagiri Mandal, Venkatampeta Village, Duttalur Mandal and Duttalur Village, Duttalur Mandal of Forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee is enclosed as annexure A & B.
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA has been completed and the Grama Sabha have given their consent.
- The proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities.

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SPSR Nellore.

Signed by K V N
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Reason: Approved