<u> Form - I</u>

(For linear Projects)

Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Collector, Dharmapuri.

ROC.No. 1214/2018/R2 dated:25.01.2019.

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 August 2009 where in 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 Forests Rights) 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects. It is certified that 0.389 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Project Director, PIU, Krishnagiri for a new route of Neralur (KA) - Kottakondapalli (TN)-Rayakottai- Dharmapuri Section from Km 0+000 to Km 94+460 of NH-844 in Gummanur forest at Jittandahalli village in Dharmapuri Forest Division.

It is furthercertified that:

- a) The Proposals has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of schedule tribal and other traditional forest dwellers (Recognition of forest Rights) Act 2006.
- b) There are no traditional Forest –dwellers in this stretch of Gummanur Forest at Jittandahalli Village in Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District and consequently no claims have- been received under this act with respect to the area proposed for formation of the road in this stretch from Km 56.200to Km 56.500 for an extent of 0.389 Ha.
- c) There are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural communities PAC) in this project road stretch of Palacode taluk, Dharmapuri District. So the recognized of PTG and PAC are not affected.

District Collector, Dharmapuri