

FORM – 1
[for linear projects]
Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Collector,
Dharmapuri District.

Roc.No. 18442/2012/B2

Dated: 18.04.2024.

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 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **5.5831 Hectares** of Reserved forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Gail (India) Limited, Chennai** for laying of 24" Ø Steel Gas Pipeline along OFC Duct along Gummanur RF and Toppur RF in Dharmapuri District in State of Tamil Nadu.

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the 5.5831 Hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- Certified that there is no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in the areas proposed under Project in Dharmapuri District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for laying of aerial OFC in the existing Reserved Forest.
- Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the proposed areas under Project in Dharmapuri 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 and the proposed laying of pipeline falls under Gummanur RF and Toppur RF land and diversion of forest land will be 5.5831 Ha. in Dharmapuri District in Tamil Nadu.

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