


**Annexure-I**  
**FORM – I**  
**(For Linear Projects)**  
**Government of Andhra Pradesh**  
**Office of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam**  
**Lr. Rc. No.AEE1/114/ Forest Clearances/ 2016-17/ Dt. -02-2017**  
**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and forests (MoEF), Government of India , Letter No. 11-9/98 FC (Pt.) Dt. 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences of having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under 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 Dt. 05.02.2013 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of the linear projects , it is certified that **3.386 Hectares** of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (P.I.U+P.R.I) Division, Paderu (Name of the User agency) for "**Formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from ZPP Road to Sirasagudavillage of Araku Valley mandal**" (Purpose for diversion of forest land) in Visakhapatnam District falls within the jurisdiction of Lotheru Village in ArakuvalleyTahsils.

It is further certified that :

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for the entire **3.386 Hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of resolution of Gram Sabha is enclosed as Annexure-I.
- b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. As required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

User Agency  
Executive Engineer  
P.R (P.I.U+P.R.I)

  
Signature  
(Full name and Office  
seal of District Collector  
( PRAVIN KUMAR )

District Collector  
Visakhapatnam