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(for Linear Projects) Government of Tamil Nadu Office of the District Adi Dravidar and Tribals Welfare, Theni

Ref No. 6965/2020/G7.

Dated: 07.07.2020.

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 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 nonforest purposes read with MoEF'S letter dated 05.02.2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.02 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd for erection of Optical Fibre Cable in the existing Road passing between from bus stand to District Collectorate near Karuvelnaickanpatti village across Paramasivankoil karadu (Reserved Land) and Bus stand to Sivaji nagar across Valkaradu Reserved Forest in Theni Taluk, Theni District.

It is further certified that:

- (a) Since the project area's forest block does not have any Tribal or Traditional Forest Dwellers and there are no claims under FRA-2006 the process of settlement does not arise.
- (b) In the said area there are no facilities managed by the government requiring diversion under section 3(2) of the FRA-2006 and therefore the consent of Grama Sabha does not arise.
- (c) The proposal does not involve Recognised rights of "Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities".

District Collector, Theni.

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CERTIFICTE.

This is to certify that no alternative land other than forest land is suitable / available for the purpose of laying Optical Fibre Cable for an area of 0.738 km. in the road passing from Theni Bus stand to District Collectorate near Karuvelnaickanpatti village across Paramasivankoil Karadu (Reserved Land) and Bus stand to Sivaji nagar across Valkaradu Reserved Forest in Theni Taluk in Theni District.

District Collector Theni.

To

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