

FORM – 1

(for linear projects)

Office of the District collector

No. _____

Dated.

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 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for settlement of rights under the 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 purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is Certified that **2.045 Hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer,(R&B),Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) for **Improvements to Gannela to Nanada(via) Amalaguda, kottavalasa, Tadaka, Iragai, Thotavalasa from Km 4/2 to 12/4 passing through Lotheru and Iragai Reserve Forest of Anathgiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division.**(purpose for diversion of forest land) in Visakhapatnam district falls within jurisdiction of **Gannela Village in Araku Valley tehsils.**

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **2.045 Hectare** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meeting of the forest Rights committee(s) and the district level committee are enclosed as annexure 1 to 15
- The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural Communities


Executive Engineer (R&B)
Visakhapatnam-18


25/12

Signature

(Full Name and Signature Official Seal of the District Collector)

District Collector
Visakhapatnam