

**FORM -1**

(for linear projects)

**Government of TamilNadu**

Office of the District Collector, Thoothukudi

Roc.No.D4/23551/2018

Dated: 26.09.2018.

**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<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.46.26 Hectares of forest land is proposed to be diverted in favour of V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust for Widening the Korampallam Surplus Course Bridge in Thoothukudi district falls within jurisdiction of Mullakadu Village in Thoothukudi Taluk.

It is further certified that:

- (a) There is no suitable alternative Non-Forest Land is available in the route proposed by V.O.Chidabaranar Port Trust for Widening the Korampallam Surplus Course Bridge.
- (b) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

  
**District Collector,  
Thoothukudi**

To  
The Chairman  
V. O. Chidambaranar Port Trust,  
Thoothukudi.

Copy to Sub Collector, Thoothukudi  
Copy to the District Forest Officer, Thoothukudi.

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