

**FORM - I**  
[for linear projects]  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Office of the District Collector, Sivagangai  
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Ref. No. 82-23221-2021

Dated 14.9.2021

**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 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 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 0.0696 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Assistant Executive Engineer, TWAD Board Project Sub Division, Karaikudi, Sivagangai District for carry out the laying work of water pipeline under Combined Water Supply Scheme to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations and 3 Municipalities in Sivagangai District across Nattucheri R.F of Sivagangai Forest Division in Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District.

It is further certified that:

- (i) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.0696 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (ii) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Nattucheri R.F. in Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for electrification work in this path.
- (iii) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Nattucheri R.F. in Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

  
District Collector  
Sivagangai District.  
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