FORM - II

(for projects other than linear projects) Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Collector, Coimbatore

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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 3rd 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 Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that 3.64 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation (name of user agency) for burial ground improvements (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Coimbatore district falls within jurisdiction of Madukarai village, in Madukarai tehsil.

It is further certified that

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 3.64 hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure I and II.
- (b) the proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA;
- (c) the each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of resolution issued by the Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation and A copy of resolution issued by the Madukarai Spl. Grade Town Panchayat are enclosed as annexure 1 and 11.
- (d) the discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (e) 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 Gram Sabha have given their consent to it;
- (f) the rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1) (e) of the FRA,

Encl.: As above.

District Collector Coimpatore.

