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(Ministry of Road Transport and Highways)

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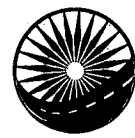
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October 26, 2021

To

The District Collector,
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Ramanathapuram.

Sub: NHAI - PIU, Karaikudi - Consultancy Services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) (i) Upgradation to 4 laning of Paramakudi to Ramanathapuram section of NH 49 (39Kms) (ii) Upgradation to 4 laning of Ramanathapuram to Rameshwaram section of NH 49 (63Kms) in the State of Tamil Nadu - Forest Clearance - Request for issue of Certificate -reg.

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9. DPR Consultant Lr.No.FIPL/Highways/NHAI/NH49&NH209/PR-DKB/2021-22/B/291, dt:24.08.2021

10. This Office Lr.No.NHAI/PIU/Karaikudi/11036/Forest/2021/1540, dt:22.09.2021

Sir,

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways mandated to develop the stretch from Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram - Rameswaram section of NH 49 and upgrade as 4 laning configuration. The preparation of Detailed Project Report for the said project has been entrusted to M/s.Feedback Infra Consulting Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore as DPR Consultant.

2. The preparation of Detailed Project Report is in progress. NHAI has already taken action to acquire the additional land required for the said 4 laning project, for which notification u/s.3A(1) & 3D(1) of NH Act, 1956 has also been published in Gazette of India for Paramakudi to Mandapam section and the process of acquisition of required land by Competent Authority (Land Acquisition) is in advanced stage.

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3. In this project, one combined bypass is proposed to be constructed for Thangachimadam and Rameswaram built up areas which traverse through Reserve Forest Area. Accordingly the proposal for diversion of forest land has been submitted through online portal of Forest Department by this office vide reference 1st cited for getting approval.

4. In this regard, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tamil Nadu vide reference 2nd cited has directed to provide the FRA Certificate for Paramakudi - Ramanathapuram and Ramanathapuram - Rameswaram - Dhanushkodi section of NH49. Accordingly this office vide references 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th & 8th cited has requested the District Administration to issue the FRA certificate for the said subject project road which traverse through Pamban Reserve Forest and Rameswaram Reserve Forest as required by Forest Department and the model format for issuance of Form-I Certificate also been enclosed.

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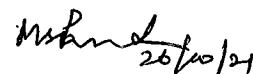
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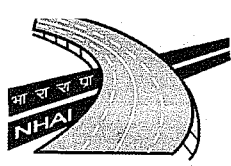
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Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Ramanathapuram

Roc No.

Date:

CERTIFICATE

It is certified that no alternate suitable land is available in the vicinity for the project of 4/6 laning of Ramanathapuram to Rameshwaram section of NH 49 in the State of Tamil Nadu except the following lands in Rameshwaram Taluk of Ramanathapuram District.

Name of Forest	Name of Village	Survey Nos.	Required for Project (in Hec)
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Rameswaram Reserve Forest	Rameswaram	1026	3.2675
Total			4.3452

It is further certified that:

- a) No alternate suitable non forest land is available for the project.
- b) Also demands for forest land involved in Pamban Reserve Forest, Pamban Village & Rameshwaram Reserve Forest, Rameshwaram Village respectively in Rameshwaram Taluk of Ramanathapuram District for the project is minimum.

This Certificate is issued for the specific purpose of getting clearance for diverting the forest land to a non-forestry purpose as per section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

District Collector
Ramanathapuram

FORM – 1
(For Linear Projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Ramanathapuram

ROC. No:

Date:

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 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.3452 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the National Highways Authority of India for the purpose of 4/6 laning of Ramanathapuram - Rameshwaram - Dhanushkodi section of NH 87 (Old NH No.49) road in Ramanathapuram District falls within the jurisdiction of in Pamban Reserve Forest, Pamban Village (1.077Ha) & Rameshwaram Reserve Forest, Rameshwaram Village (3.267Ha) respectively of Rameshwaram Taluk.

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 4.3452 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are not enclosed because in Ramanathapuram District, there is no forest tribe's settlement.
- b) 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 requirement of obtaining consent of the Grama Sabhas is exempted as per the guidelines of MoEF, GOI, No.11-9/98-FC(pt) dated:05th February, 2013.
- c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

District Collector
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