

Annexure-1**FORM-1****(For Linear Projects)****Government of Andhra Pradesh****Office of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.****TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India, Letter No. 11-9/98- Fc (pt.). Dated 3rd August 2009 where in the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences of having initiated and completed the process of 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 purposes read with MoEF's letter Dated 5th February 2013 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.420 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Irrigation & CAD Department, TRTS Division, Vizianagaram (Name of user Agency) for proposed Tarakarama Thirtha Sagaram Reservoir Project, Vizianagaram (Dt.) Diversion Canal Including Tunnel and Transitions across Dhamarsing hill Range in Ramatheerthalu (V) Limits of Poosapatirega (M), Vizianagaram Dt.

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of Rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 4.42 Hectares of Forest area proposed for diversion.
- The diversion of Forest Land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed.
- The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

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User Agency
Executive Engineer
T.R.T.S. Project Division
VIZIANAGARAM



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(Full Name and Official Seal of District Collector)