

**FORM-1**

(For linear projects)  
Government of Tamil Nadu

Roc. No. E4/2720/2021,  
Date: 19.09.2022.

District Collector's Office,  
Pudukkottai.

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (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 evidence 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 0.16.5 Hectares of forest route, identified for Laying of 4G Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Network line from Arimalam to Rayavaram road by Jio Digital Private Limited lies within jurisdiction of Sengeerai R.F. in Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai district.

**It is further certified that:**

1. Certified that the proposal has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of scheduled tribes and other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.
2. Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Sengeerai R.F. in Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai district consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for construction of 4G Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) Network line from Arimalam to Rayavaram road by Jio Digital Private Limited
3. Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Sengeerai R.F. (Arimalam to Rayavaram road) of Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukkottai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
PUDUKKOTTAI.

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