

FORM-I

(For linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the District Collector

Visakhapatnam

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TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dt.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 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 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **1.85 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Executive Engineer, VUDA Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) proposal for diversion of 1.85 ha of forest land in Seethakonda Reserve Forest in Visakhapatnam Division for relaying of **Visakha Valley School Road from NH-16 Junction to Beach Road**, Visakhapatnam falls within jurisdiction of **Gudlavanipalem Village of Chinagadhili Mandal**.

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 **1.85 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion, (**A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights (Committee(s), Grama Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexureto ...)**
- (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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities.

Encls: As above


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