

**FORM-1**

(For linear projects)  
Government of Tamil Nadu

Roc. No. E4/22188/2021,  
Date: 19.1.2022.

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 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 purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued, it is certified that 0.196 Hectares in Pudukkottai District of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project division, Karaikudi for Laying of 914mm MS pipes for providing CWSS to 8 Town Panchayats, 2452 Rural Habitations And Bulk Provision to 3 Municipalities in Sivangangai district (Package-4) with river Cauvery as Source, in Tirukalambur RF in Pudukkottai district falls within jurisdiction of Pudukkottai District.

**It is further certified that:**

1. the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.196 Hectares forest area proposed for diversion.
2. there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Tirukalambur RF, Pudukkottai District and consequently no claim has been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for pipeline laying works in this path.
3. there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-agricultureal Communities (PAC) in Tirukalambur RF of Pudukkottai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

  
DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
PUDUKKOTTAI.

  
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