

**FORM - I**  
[for linear projects]  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
Office of the District Collector, Madurai

Ref. No.6288/2018/Y1

Dated 06.12.2019

**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 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 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 0.19 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for erection of OFC in the existing Theni to Mallapuram via Mayiladumparai road section from Muthalamparai to Mallapuram villages through Mallapuram Beat of Saptur RF in Madurai District.

It is further certified that:

- (i) there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Mallapuram Beat of Saptur R.F. of Madurai District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC in the existing road section.
- (ii) there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Mallapuram Beat of Saptur RF, Madurai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

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District Collector  
Madurai

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