

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

Ref. No. 401/2022/A

Dated 19.12.2022

**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 0.053 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Thiru. P. Mahalingam S/o. Palanichamy, Kuppammalpatti, Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District for carry out pathway formation works to their patta field across Kokkuparai R.F. in K.C.Patty village Survey No.585 of Kodaikanal Taluk, Dindigul District.

**It is further certified that:**

- (i) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.053 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (ii) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Kokkuparai R.F. and consequently, no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for road formation in this path.
- (iii) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre- Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Kokkuparai R.F. of Dindigul District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

(S.VISAKAW.I.A.S.)  
District Collector  
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