

FORM-I

(for linear projects)

Government of Andhra Pradesh

Office of the District Collector

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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.11-9/98-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 Right) 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 **2.40 hectare** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Om Bhuvaneswari Sansthan Trust, Visakhapatnam** (name of user agency) Proposal for diversion of 2.40 ha of forest land in Pothukonda RF in Visakhapatnam Division for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam, Visakhapatnam **within Pothukonda Reserve Forest of Visakhapatnam District** falls within jurisdiction of **Aripaka Village of Sabbavaram 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 **2.40 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion.
- 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.

**PRAVIN KUMAR**  
**COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
**Visakhapatnam**  
**Signature**  
(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Pravin  
Kumar  
Date: 2017.11.23 15:58:15 IST  
Reason: Approved

**COLLECTOR**  
**VISAKHAPATNAM**