

FORM – I  
(for linear projects)  
Government of Tamilnadu  
Office of the District Collector, Cuddalore.

ROC.No. D/2345/2021

Dated: 21.12.2021

**TO WHOM SOEVER 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 August 2009 where in 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 Forests Rights) 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is certified that **0.90 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Assistant Divisional Engineer, H (C&M), Vridhachalam Sub division, Cuddalore District for Widening of road from Single Lane to Double Lane and Improvements of Vridhachalam – Kattukudalore road Km. 10/6 – 11/6 (Semakkottai Reserved Forest) of Cuddalore district falls within jurisdiction of Vridhachalam Taluk.

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 **0.90 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest rights committee(s), Gramasabha(s), sub division level committee(s) and district level committees are enclosed as annexure – I to III.
- 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 gramasabhas have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal to involve recognized rights of primitive tribal groups and pre agricultural communities.

"It is further certified that the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities."

  
District Collector,  
Cuddalore District