

FORM -I

(for Linear Projects)

Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Adi Dravidar and Tribals Welfare , Theni

Ref No. 16524/2018G7.

Dated: 12.12.2019.

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 03.08.2009 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 05.02.2013, wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.045 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Bharath Sanchar Nigham Limited, in Valkaradu Reserved Forest, Paramasivan Koil karadu Reserved Forest (Theni Taluk), Ammapuram, pit-1 and pit-2 Reserved Forest, Pinnathevan patti (Periyakulam Taluk) in Theni District

It is further certified that :

- (a) Since the project area's forest block does not have any Tribal or Traditional Forest Dwellers and there are no claims under FRA-2006 the process of settlement does not arise.
- (b) In the said area there are no facilities managed by the government requiring diversion under section 3(2) of the FRA-2006 and therefore the consent of Grama Sabha does not arise.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognised rights of **"Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities"**.

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