

FORM – I

(For linear projects)

Government of Tamilnadu  
Office of the District Collector, Dharmapuri.

ROC.No. 1123/2018/R2

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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 (Regognition 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is certified that **2.91 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favor of Block Development officer, Pennagaram for Formation of Road from Thimmalanmedu to Kotturmalai in Pennagaram Block of Dharmapuri district falls within jurisdiction of Vattuvanahalli Panchayat in Pennagaram Taluk.

It is further certified that:

- The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **2.91 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest rights committee(s) Grama sabha(s), sub division level committee(s) and district level committees are enclosed as annexure – I to III.
- 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 gram sabhas have given their consent to it.
- The proposed area does not involve recognized rights of primitive tribal groups and pre agricultural communities.



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