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[for linear projects]
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Sivagangai

Ref. No. C1/2074/2021

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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 3rd 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.950 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Assistant Engineer, NABARD and Rural Roads, Thirupathur, Sivagangai 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 0.950 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (ii) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Eriyur North R.F. of Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for road maintenance work in this road section.
- (iii) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Eriyur North R.F. of Thirupathur Taluk, Sivagangai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

Sivagangai District

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