

**FORM - I**

(for Linear Projects)

Government of Tamil Nadu

Office of the District Collector , Theni

Ref No. 3794/2021/G7.

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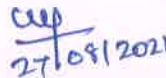
**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In Compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's Letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 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 0.193 hectares of Forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Digital Fibre Private Ltd for erection of Optical Fibre Cable in the existing Lower Camp to Kumuli NH Road Section through Suranganar R.F which falls within jurisdiction of Theni District.

**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 0.193 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- (b) Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Suranganar R.F. of Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC in the existing road section.
- (c) Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Suranganar R.F. of Theni District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

  
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