

FORM-I
[for linear projects]
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Tirupathur

Dated:16-12-2022

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, Dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement for 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 M/s Telesonic Networks Limited, Chennai erection of underground OFC in total 9 K.M Mittur to Nimmiyampattu road near Reddiyur village, 1.5 K.M Narasingapuram reserve forest land located between Reddiyur to Neelikollai Village which is the feasible route to complete the project. There no public objection for erection of OFC underground.

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 forest area proposed for diversion
- ii. Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Mittur to Nimmiyampattu road near Reddiyur village
- iii. Certified that there are no primitive Tribal groups and Pre Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Mittur to Nimmiyampattu road near Reddiyur of Tirupathur District. So the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected

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