

**FORM - 1**

(for linear projects)

Government of Kerala

Office of the District Collector, Idukki

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No.K2 1513/2019

Dated /03/2019 .

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.119/98 FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 00.8892 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Edavetty Gramapanchayath for the construction of Edavetty-Nadayam Road (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Idukki district falls within jurisdiction of Karikode viillage in Thodupuzha tehsils. 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 008892 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s) are enclosed as annexure 2.
- b) 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 Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it.
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognised rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural communities. Certified by the Project Officer, ITDP, Idukki enclosed as annexure 1.

Encl: As above

**Signature valid**

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District Collector