

**FORM-I**  
(linear projects)  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Office of the District Collector  
Visakhapatnam

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**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

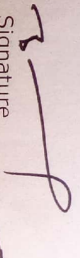
In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) 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 **1.06 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Superintendent Engineer, Operations Circle, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam for **Laying and maintaining of 33 KV line (by APEPDCL besides Narsipatnam - Tuni Road from Thandava Junction to Gandhinagar for release of HT service M/s.HPCL, Nathavaram, Visakhapatnam in Nathavaram Mandal in Compartment no.1181 & 1182 of Pedimikonda R.F. of Narsipatnam Range for an extent of 1.06 ha.**

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 **1.06 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), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure-1.
- (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 recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities.

Encl: As above.

Signature



(Full name and official seal of the District Collector)

**District Collector**  
**Visakhapatnam**