

**FORM - I**  
(For Linear Projects)  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Office of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.

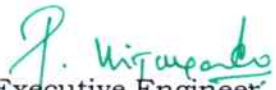
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**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India letter No. 11/-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences of having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules 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 2.75 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Vizianagaram (name of user agency) for formation of "Road from Vetaganivalasa - Tangalam Road at 3/0 Km to Mutukudu via Boddapadu of Pachipenta Mandal" (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Vizianagaram District falls within jurisdiction of Mutukudu Gram Panchayat in Pachipenta Tehsil.

**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 2.75 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of resolution of Gram Sabha is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama sabha have given their consent to it.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural Communities.

  
Executive Engineer  
PR (PIU) Vizianagaram.  
9/4/21

  
Superintending Engineer  
PR, Vizianagaram.

  
Signature  
(Full name and official  
seal and District Collector  
COLLECTOR  
VIZIANAGARAM)