## Form - I (for linear projects) Government of Andhra Pradesh Office of the District Collector, Kurnool

No.

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## TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance to 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 evidence 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 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects it is certified that 0.99 Ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Kurnool for Providing BT surface to the Road from R.S Rangapuram to Yaganti (via) Ambapuram, Katikavanikunta of Bethamcherla Mandal.

It is further certified that

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of right under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.99 Ha. of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy record 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 to Annexure
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram sabha of forest dwellers, who eligible under the FRA.
- c) The each of concerned Gram sabha(s), has certified that all formalities / processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of ...... village(s) is enclosed as Annexure I to annexure.
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorium of minimum 50% of the members of Gram sabha
- e) 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 Gram sabhas have given their consent to it;
- () The right of primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3(1) (e) of the

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User Agency

(Full name & Official Seal of the District Collector)

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Collector & District Magistrate, Kurnool District.

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