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Form-I
(for Linear Projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector, Coimbatore

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98- FC(Pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of Rights under the Schedule 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 15.15 Hectares of forest land for utilizing the existing 230 KV Transmission corridor for conversion of existing 230 KV SC line on Single Circuit Tower with Kundah Conductor into 400 KV Double Circuit Tower with Twin HTLS (ACCC Drake) Conductor from Kundah Power House 3 (Loc. 01 to 56) on Kundah PH3 - Karamadai Feeder passes through Nellithurai Reserve Forest of Coimbatore Division.

1. Certified that the Proposal has been examined with reference to ensuring compliance of Schedule Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right Act 2006).
2. Certified that there is no Schedule Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Nellithurai Reserve Forest in respect to the area for Conversion of Existing 230 KV Single Circuit Line on Single Circuit Tower with Kundah Conductor into 400 KV Double Circuit line on the Double Circuit Tower with Twin HTLS (ACCC Drake) Conductor from Kundah Power House 3 (Loc . 01 to 56) on Kundah PH3 - Karamadai Feeder.

3. Certified that there is no Primitive Groups (PTG) and Pre Agriculture Community (PAC) in Nellithurai Reserved Forest in Coimbatore North Division, So the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.
4. It is further certified that it is only Conversion of Existing 230 KV line into 400 KV Line. Hence the proposal of TANTRANSCO to utilize the existing corridor will minimize the damage to the forest. There is no alternative Vacant/Government land available in Nellithurai Village Reserved Forest in Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District for laying the above project.


District Collector,
Coimbatore.

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