

**Government of Tamilnadu,  
Office of the District Collector, Cuddalore.**

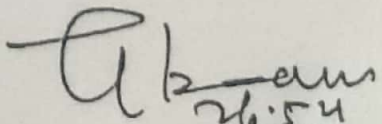
Dt. 26.05.2021.

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the ministry of Environment and forest (MOEF), Government of India's letter No.22d / 98 – FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the C issued guidelines of 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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherein MOEF issued certain relaxation in respect of Combined Water Supply Scheme to Thittakudi, Pennadam, Mangalampettai, Vadalur, Kurinjipadi and Gangaikondan Town Panchayats and 625 Rural Habitations in Managalore, Nallur and Virudhachalam Unions of Cuddalore District with NLC mine water as Source, laying of Drinking water pipe line projects, it is certified that 0.20 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the Executive Engineer, TWAD BOARD, Project Division, Cuddalore ( Name of User agency) for Drinking water purpose for diversion of forest land in **Cuddalore** District falls within jurisdiction of **Karmankudi** villages (s) in **Virudhachalam** thasils.

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 0.20 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- 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 Gram Sabhas have been given their Consent to it.
- c) The Proposal does not involve recognized rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre – agricultural communities.

  
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