Form – II (for project other than linear projects) Government of Tamil Nadu Office of the District Collector, Erode.

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.II-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3rd 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 Rights) Act 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes it is certified that 35.80 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of The Executive Engineer, PWD/WRD., Bhavanisagar Dam Division, Bhavanisagar for Formation of new Tank in Kanakkampalayam Village(Purpose for diversion of forest land) in Erode District falls within jurisdiction of Kanakkampalayam Village in Gobichettipalayam Taluk.

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 35.80 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. [No claims have been received in the extent proposed].
- (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 are eligible under the FRA; (No claims have been received in the proposed extent)
- (c) The each of concerned Gram Sabha(s), has certified that all formalities/processed under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, in any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha of Kanakkampalayam Village is enclosed. (No claims have been received in the proposed extent).
- (d) The discussion the decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present; (Does not arise).
- (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 Gramma Sabhas have given their consent to it; [Does not arise].
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per section 3(1)(e) of the FRA.

Enclosure: As above.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR ERODE

