## FORM-1

(For linear projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu

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District Collector's Office, Pudukkottai.

## TO WHOMESOEVER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013 wherin MoEF issued, it is certified that 0.0107 Hectares in Pudukottai District of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Jio Digital Private Limited for laying of Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) through Ammankuruchi R.F. (Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai road) in Pudukottai district falls within jurisdiction of Pudukottai District.

## It is further certified that:

- 1. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 0.0107 Hectares forest area proposed for diversion.
- 2. there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Ammankuruchi R.F., (Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai road) Pudukkottai District and consequently no claim has been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC works in this path.
- 3. there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-agricultural Communities (PAC) in Ammankuruchi R.F. (Sokkanathapuram to Maravamadurai road) of Pudukkottai District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

DISTRICT COLLECTOR, PUDUKKOTTAI.

29/6/2022