

(for linear projects)
Government of Tamil Nadu
Office of the District Collector Kancheepuram

Rc.No.15351/15/B1

Date. 31.07.2015

To WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-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 read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **5 Acres** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favours of **Tamil Nadu Police Academy to Construct International Firing Range for competitions and Training** falls within jurisdiction of **Oonamanchery Village(S.No.100. 101 and 482/2 Vandalur Reserve Forest)** in Chengalpat taluk.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The completed process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 5 Acres of forest area proposed for division. A copy of records of all consultations and meeting 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 diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama Sabhas have given their consent to it:

(c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups the Pre-

agricultural Communities.

ENcl:As above

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