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[for linear projects] Government of Tamil Nadu Office of the District Collector, Kallakurichi

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TO WHOMSOEVER 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 purpose read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.1137 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited for erection of OFC in the Thiruvannamalai to Thiyadurgam road section of Kallakurichi District.

It is further certified that:

- I. The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for entire 0.1137 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion.
- Certified that there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in II. Thiruvannamalai to Thiyagadurgam road section of Thirukoilur Taluk, Kallakurichi District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for erection of OFC in the existing road section.
- III. Certified that there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities, (PAC) in the Thiruvannamalai to Thiyagadurgam road section of Thirukoilur Taluk, Kallakurichi District. So, the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

Kallakurichi District.