FORM – I (for linear projects) Government of Tamilnadu Office of the District Collector, Tiruvannamalai.

ROC.No. 1166/2022

Dated: 22.08.2022

TO WHOM SOEVER 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 3 August 2009 where in 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 Forests 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 where in MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, It is certified that **0.864 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Divisional Engineer, H (C&M), Tiruvannamalai Division, Tiruvannamalai District for Work of Widening from Intermediate lane to Two lane & Strengthening of Chinnayampettai Elayankanni road (via) Perungalathur from Km. 0/0 – 10/4 of Thandrampet Taluk in Tiruvannamalai District in Rayandapuram Reserve forest of Tiruvannamalai district falls within jurisdiction of Thandrampet 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 **0.864 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the forest rights committee(s), Gramasabha(s), sub division level committee(s) and district level committees are enclosed as annexure I to III.
- 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 gramasabhas have given their consent to it.
- c) The proposal to involve recognized rights of primitive tribal groups and pre agricultural communitied.

"It is further certified that the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural communities."

District Collector, / Tiruvannamalai District