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

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Dated 07.12.2020

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 purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 0.06 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Officer Arulmigu Sundharamahalingam Swamy Temple, Saduragiri Hills, Saptur Vilage, Madurai District for forming of steel bridges in survey no-517 & 518 of Saptur R.F. to access Arulmigu Sundharamahalingam Swamy Temple in Madurai District.

It is further certified that:

- (i) there are no Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers in Saptur R.F. of Madurai District and consequently no claims have been received under this Act with respect to the area proposed for forming steel bridges.
- (ii) there are no Primitive Tribal Groups (PTG) and Pre-Agricultural Communities (PAC) in the Saptur R.F, Madurai District. So the recognized rights of PTG and PAC are not affected.

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