

FORM - A
PROPOSAL FOR APPROVAL UNDER FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980

PART - II
(To be filled by Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7	Location of the Project scheme	Idea Cellular Ltd Optical Fiber Cable laying area from 157/2Km to 163/2 on <u>Right bank cross road to Ettipotala cross road(towards N.Sagar to Macherla) (R&B) 6 Kms.</u>
(i)	State / Union Territory	Andhra Pradesh
(ii)	District	Guntur
(iii)	Forest Division	Markapur(WL) Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.3 Ha
(v)	Legal status of forest	Reserved Forest U/s 15 (NSTR) under Andhra Pradesh Forest Conservation Act, 1967
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	Light jungle
(vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation / Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	No felling of trees involved
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion	No scope for erosion due to hard rocking surface
(ix)	Approximately distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed site is located in Compartment No.85&86 Pasuvemula RF boundary adjoining to Macherla - Hyderabad (R&B) Road.
(x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary biosphere reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, etc. (it so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed)	Yes, it is part of Nagarjuna Sagar Tiger Reserve area of the Markapur(WL) Division of Project Tiger Circle, Srisailem
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof	No rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found available in the proposed area.

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(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	No
8	Where the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 or part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	The area required i.e., 0.3 Ha is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9	Where any work in violation of Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme:	
(a)	Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	As per forest Conservation Act 1980 Section 3.2 (vii), No Compensatory Afforestation can be insisted.
(b)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Does not arise as no Compensatory Afforestation can be insisted.
(c)	Details compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Does not arise as no Compensatory Afforestation can be insisted.
(d)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme	Does not arise as no Compensatory Afforestation can be insisted.
(e)	Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)	Does not arise
11	Site inspection report for DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8&9 above.	Site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District profile:	
(i)	Geographical area of the Division	6588.14 Sq.KM
(ii)	Forest area of the Division	2542.47 Sq.KM
(iii)	Total forest area of the diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	8 No.s with 2014.47 Ha
(iv)	Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	-

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(a)	forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation,	The penal CA Scheme at the cost of Rs.495.00 Lakhs is proposed to an extent of 193.579 Ha over degraded forest land (Five times in extent to the forest land 38.5871 Ha. utilized for non - forest purpose which was paid by the User Agency Poola Subbaiah Veligonda Project in favour of Irrigation Department). The Penal CA scheme is under progress.
(b)	non-forest land.	Compensatory Afforestation program in the Non-forest land 2257.751 Ha. CAMPA scheme is being implemented from 2009-10 onwards. Total CA area has been taken over since 1980.
(v)	Progress of compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 31.01.2015 on	
(a)	Forest land	An area of 94.Ha planting was completed in degraded Forest land during 2014-15 planting season pertaining to Markapur Range and remaining area 100Ha planting in Y.Palem Range is proposed in 2015-16 planting season under Penal CA Scheme.
(b)	Non-forest land	CA plantations was raised during 2011-12 in Markapur Range is 3.646 Ha. and G.V.Palli Range is 24.221Ha. = Total 27.867 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Accepted, for uninterrupted Tele communication needs of voice and data through 3G services to the public. Hence this is essentially required for public purpose.

Date:
Place :
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Signature:
(Name in block Letters):
Designation:

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