

## PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal: **FP/AP/OFC/128463/2021**

7	Location of the project/Scheme	:	Diversion of diversion of <b>0.14 ha.</b> of forest land in Compt.no.1206, 1206, 1207 & 1208 of Arilova RF, Arilova Beat in Narsipatnam Range for laying of Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) from Yerravaram to Pappusettipalem route in Golugonda Mandal of Visakhapatnam District in favour of M/s. Vindya Tele Links Ltd., Secunderabad under FC Act 1980.
	Total length	:	3525 m.
	(i) State	:	Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District	:	Visakhapatnam
	(iii) Forest Division	:	Narsipatnam
	(iv) Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion	:	Area: 0.14 ha.
	(v) Legal status of forests	:	Arilova RF - Under Section 15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967.
	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	The density of the vegetation in the vicinity is 0.5.
	(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 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	:	There are no trees falling along the length and width of the proposed area.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	There is no vulnerability of forest area to erosion.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	:	The proposed OFC path is shoulder portion of existing road passing in RF area.



	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	:	No
	(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details thereof.	:	No
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence 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	Whether any requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
9	Whether any work in violation of the 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 :		The Compensatory Afforestation is not applicable as per hand book of FC Act,1980 guidelines issued by Gol, MoEF & CC (FC Division) F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dt.28.03.2019 under Chapter 2.6 provision for plantation of specified number of trees by way of CA in certain cases - (i) (b) Diversion of forest land up to one hectare.
	(i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	Does not arise.
	(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest are	:	Does not arise.



	identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.		
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	Does not arise.
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Does not arise.
	(V) 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 Chief Conservator of Forests).	:	Does not arise.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed.
12	Division/District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the Division.	:	3,971.02 Sq.Km.
	(ii) Forest area of the Division	:	2,343.67 Sq.Km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	Stage-II approval: 1 no. - 19.67 ha. Stage-I approval: 37 no. - 114.327 ha. <b>Total: 38 no. - 133.997 ha.</b>
	iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on wards.		
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	Nil
	(b) Non-forest land.	:	449.42 ha.
	(V) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	:	
	(a) Forest land	:	Nil
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	Out of 449.42 ha., the area suitable is only 269.35 ha. The balance 180.07 ha. is not suitable for treatment.

13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The area i.e., 0.14 ha. is recommended for laying of underground OFC along the road as the required forest area is unavoidable for the project and due to this project there is no threat to the local flora, fauna and there is no archeological heritage importance in this locality.
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Signature :

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Date:03.11.2021.

Place: Narsipatnam.