

29

**FORM - A**

**Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest area**

**PART-II**

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

State Serial No. of the proposal: FP/AR/TRANS/150476/2021

7.	Location of the Project/Scheme:-	
i	State/Union Territory	Arunachal Pradesh
ii	District	West Kameng
iii	Forest Division	Shergaon Forest Division
iv	Area of forest land Proposed for diversion	32.944 hac
v	Legal status of Forest	Unclassified State Forest
vi	Density of Vegetation	0.4 Eco Class- V.
vii	Species-wise(Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed	The Species-wise(Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration is enclosed as <b>Annexure A 1-6</b> .
viii	Brief note on the vulnerability of the forest	The proposed area for diversion for Forest land for construction of 132 KV S/C (D/C tower) T/L line from Bomdila to Kalaktang under Comprehensive scheme for strengthening of Transmission and distribution in Arunachal Pradesh is in USF area having gentle terrain to medium terrain. As the proposed project does not require formation cutting on the hill side and soil dumping on the valley side, the Forests shall not be vulnerable to soil erosion/land slide.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site from boundary of the Forest.	The Power transmission line alignment for construction of 132 KV S/C (D/C tower) T/L line from Bomdila to Kalaktang under Comprehensive scheme for strengthening of Transmission and distribution in Arunachal Pradesh is in USF area and the USF areas are not demarcated. The Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary is about 18 KMs from the proposed site.
x	Whether it forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc.  The details of the area and the comment of the Chief Wildlife Warden (to be annexed).	The area does not form part of National park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the area -if so, the details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and fauna have been found and recorded in the area.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any important monument is located in the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from the competent authority	No any protected/ heritage site is located in the area. The nearest defence establishment is located 3 KMs from the starting point and about 68 KMs from the end point of the proposed 132 KV S/C (D/C tower) T/L alignment.




	Whether the requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommendation area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project in accordance with alignment of the T/L. The present alignment is the most feasible alignment
9	Whether any work of violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work have done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No, the work has not started. No violation of FCA, 1980 has taken place.
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:	<b>( 65.88 Ha CA against 32.944 Ha Forest diversion area under Shergaon Forest Division.</b>
ii	Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	The degraded area under Dengzi VFR have been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation over 65.88 hectares in respect of Shergaon Forest Division. There are no RF, VRF adjoining the CA area. The CA area is a single compact patch.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	CA map in SOI toposheet enclosed as <b>Annexure B.</b>
iii	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Estimate for Compensatory Scheme showing the species to be planted, time schedule, cost structure etc are enclosed as <b>Annexure- C 1-5.</b> The Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation shall be implemented by the Shergaon Forest Division.
iv	Total financial outlay for CA scheme	Rs 2,60,87,000.00
	Certificate from the competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for CA and from management point view (to be signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Land suitability certificate enclosed as Annexure D.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report enclosed as Annexure- E1-3.
12	Division/District profile	
i.	Geographical area of the District	7422 Sq Kms
ii	Forest area of the District	869.50 Sq Kms
iii	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with Number of cases.	319.348 hactres (224.042 ha under road widening projects, 92.186 ha under 1 Transmission line project and 3.12 Ha under 1 HEP)
Iv	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980,	
a	On Forest land including penal CA	507.532 Ha including 77.032 Ha PCA)
b	On Non-Forest land	CA proposed only in degraded forest land.
v	Progress of CA as on 28.02.2022	

On Forest land	408 Ha plantation already created, 22.5 Ha to be created and advance work of 77.032 Ha proposed.
On Non-forest land	NA
Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has signed MoU for this project. The project will not only help generate revenue to the state in future but will also provide 5 permanent and 300 temporary employments. Assuming 10 units consumed/ day/ household, total 1.1232 million household can be provided with electricity. The Power supply in the whole of West Kameng district is erratic. The Rupa township alongwith the nearby towns and villages do face acute shortage of power. There is an urgent need to improve the overall Power transmission and distribution. The construction of the stated 132 KV S/C (D/C tower) T/L shall greatly improve the overall electricity supply in the whole of West Kameng district. Accordingly, the construction of 132 KV S/C (D/C tower) T/L from Bomdila to Kalaktang under Comprehensive scheme for strengthening of Transmission and distribution in Arunachal Pradesh is recommended for acceptance.

Date :02.03.2022

Place :Rupa

Signature : 

Name : ( B. DARANG ) DCF  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Shergaon Forest Division::Rupa

Official Seal :