

PART – II

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

State Serial No. of proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.99 ha of forest land in compartment no.978, Gilmanfield RF, Visakhapatnam Division for installation of desalination plant in favour of Divi's laboratories Ltd., Visakhapatnam.																																						
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh																																						
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam																																						
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.																																						
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	2.99 Ha.																																						
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Gilmanfield RF, Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967 dt: 09-07-1993.																																						
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Eco-class –IV Tropical Thorn Forests and Tropical Dry Evergreen Forests																																						
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	There are trees which will be affected in 4.00 ha raised under APDRP scheme during 2018-19. <table border="1" data-bbox="817 1216 1458 1630"><thead><tr><th>Sl. No.</th><th>Local name of Trees</th><th>Botanical name of Trees</th><th>Number of Trees</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Sarugudu</td><td>Casuarinas pp.</td><td>10000</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Kanuga</td><td>Pongamia pinnata</td><td>200</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Badam</td><td>Terminalia catappa</td><td>160</td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Vepa</td><td>Azadirachta indica</td><td>210</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Ganga Raavi</td><td>Ficus religiosa</td><td>140</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Thati</td><td>Palmira</td><td>380</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Total:</td><td>11090</td></tr></tbody></table>			Sl. No.	Local name of Trees	Botanical name of Trees	Number of Trees	1	2	3	4	1	Sarugudu	Casuarinas pp.	10000	2	Kanuga	Pongamia pinnata	200	3	Badam	Terminalia catappa	160	4	Vepa	Azadirachta indica	210	5	Ganga Raavi	Ficus religiosa	140	6	Thati	Palmira	380	Total:			11090
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viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The concerned area is prone to erosion to an extent. Necessary mitigation measures to be undertaken accordingly.																																						
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	Proposed diversion area is 100 mtrs from Gilmanfield RF boundary.																																						

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 Wild Life Warden to be annexed).	:	--- No ---
xi)	Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	Not observed during inspection.
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site /defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	--- No ---
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum due to suitable location in proximity to sea and adjoining the user agency plant.
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.	:	Compensatory Afforestation land has been identified in Vizianagaram District and CA scheme has been prepared for

			Rs.33.133 lakh for 12 years (Advance operations, Raising and 10 years maintenance) from 2022-23 to 2033-34) approved accordingly by Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam.
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	The user agency has handed over an area of 2.99 ha in Sy.no.71-2, 72-1, 72-2 of Kuntumbadevalasa (V), Pachipenta (M), Vizianagaram District. As reported by the DFO, Vizianagaram the CA area is adjacent of Kuntam Bit-I Reserve Forest and the proposed CA area is free from encroachment and suitable for afforestation.
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	The Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation was authenticated by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Guntur is enclosed.
iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.,	:	The detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme over an area of 2.99 ha has been prepared by the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram is enclosed.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Rs.33.133 lakh
v)	Certificates 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).	:	The soil suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation area inspected by the Divisional Forest Officer, Vizianagaram is enclosed.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed.

12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Forest Division. / Visakhapatnam District.
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	3,72,000 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1,33,220.44 Hec.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	1185.925 Ha. 12 cases
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on.	:	
	a) Forest Land including penal	:	44.31 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation.	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	44.31 Ha
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	469.00 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>The said proposal for diversion is recommended for necessary action with following conditions :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display board at starting and ending point showing details of forest land involved in diversion and clearly mentioning the status of land as "Forest land". 2. All the material required for pipeline work shall be brought from outside and no material shall be collected from Reserve forest or reserve land. 3. All DGPS surveyed points shall be clearly demarcated on the field and proposed alignment shall be followed. 4. The effluents shall be discharged after proper treatment as per approval by the competent authority. 5. In any case treated effluents shall not be released into forest area.

		<p>6. Environmental Clearance for the project from competent authority with respect to CRZ regulations.</p> <p>7. Deposition of corpus of 15% of project to the account of DFO, Visakhapatnam for undertaking marine conservation measures and for wildlife conservation and breeding activities in IGZP, Visakhapatnam.</p> <p>8. Considering the fact that the user agency is a pharmaceutical giant with revenue generation in thousands of crores, the user agency should provide a sum of atleast Rs.1.50 crore under CSR/CER annually to DFO, Visakhapatnam for next ten years for undertaking forest conservation, plantation of shelterbelts and biodiversity conservation activities in the district of Visakhapatnam and IGZP, Visakhapatnam.</p> <p>9. To take suitable measures to check soil erosion in the area due to wind.</p>
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Signature

Name: Anant Shankar

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District Forest Officer
Visakhapatnam

Date : _____

Place : Visakhapatnam