

**APPENDIX
(See Rule 6)
FORM-"A"**

Form for seeking prior approval under Sec-II of the proposals by the
State Government and other authorities.

PART - 1

(To be filled by user agency)

1	Project details: -	Establishment of Institution of Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy including CCKCC (Community Conservation Knowledge Centre Complex) & IES (Institute of Environmental Studies) for imparting Trainings on Forest Protection, Management and Conservation to different levels of field officers and their capacity building in Diwancheruvu East RF over an extent of 39.13 ha. falling in Kakinada Range, Kakinada Forest Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
	(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the land is required.	<p>The main aim for setting up of AP Forest academy is to provide basic amenities and trainings to the frontline staff of Andhra Pradesh Forest Department i.e.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Foundation Course to Forest Section Officers, Forest Beat Officers and Asst. Beat officers ☞ Refresher trainings to in-service personnel ☞ Orientation programs ☞ Conducting of different training programmes to VSS members. ☞ Capacity Building Programmes to front line staff and VSS members / EDC & other community members
	(ii) Map showing the required forest land boundary of adjoining forest on 1:50,000 scale map	DGPS Map on topo sheet 1:50000 scale and list of lat-longs enclosed.
	(iii) Cost of the Project	Rs. 95.48 Crores (or) Rs.9548.00 lakhs.
	(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area	The existing Andhra Pradesh State is residuary part after the bifurcation of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh into Telangana State and Andhra Pradesh residuary. As such the AP Forest Academy existing in Hyderabad has gone to Telangana State in view of its location. The Andhra Pradesh State immediately requires its own Forest Academy to organize trainings to frontline staff which is statutory to get their careers progress.

		<p>The Diwancheruvu East RF block in Rajamahendravaram is well connected to all parts of state with one National Highway (NH-65) and two state high ways. Moreover the city is also well connected by Rail, Air and Water ways to all parts of the state and country.</p> <p>There are many research activities available in the nearby forest blocks which enable the trainees to learn and experience practical demonstration.</p> <p>The location of the proposed aptly suited due to its existence flanking on the eastern ghats on one side and Bay of Bengal on other side. The trainees can get advantage of getting exposed to Forest, upland fresh water and estuarine eco systems.</p>
	(v) Cost-Benefit analysis (To be enclosed)	As the proposed project is meant for management and conservation of forestry imparting training to various levels of foresters. Cost-Benefit Analysis has no relevance.
	(vi) Employment likely to be generated	Few people will get employment as teachers, Researchers and other supporting staff for maintenance of Academy.
2	Purpose wise break up of land required.	Institutional purpose – 7.75 ha. Residential purpose – 5.60 ha. Open space with green cover – 10.80 ha. Roads – 12.98 ha. CCKCC & IES – 2.00 ha. Total – 39.13 ha
3	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any	Does not arise
	(i) No. of families	--
	(ii) No. of Scheduled casts / Schedule tribal families	--
	(iii) rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	--
4	Whether clearance under environment (Protection) Act 1986 required? (Yes/No)	--No--

5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory forestation and / or penal compensatory forestation as well as cost are protection the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	The proposed project is meant for imparting training to various levels of foresters, other community members and integral part of Forest Management and allied activity for development of infrastructure for imparting training activity of Forestry, Wildlife, Bio Diversity & other allied subjects which are integral part of Forest Management as such exempt from payment of NPV to be taken up by the Forest Department. Hence the Costs like NPV, CA land, Afforestation cost may be considered for exemption.
6	Details of certificates / documents enclosed.	Documents are enclosed.


 Divisional Forest Officer
 Kakinada

Date: 13-10-2016.

Place:- Kakinada.

State Serial No. of Proposal:

(To be filled up by the Nodal officer with date of receipt)