

FORM – ‘ A ’

(See Rule 6)

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

PART – I

(to be filled up by user agency)

1.	Project details:	Establishment of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS &T) Department in Compt. No. 133, Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli RF over an extent of 23.83 ha. falling in Guntur Range, Guntur Forest Division, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh
	(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the land is required.	The main aim for establishment of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS &T) Department is to facilitate the location of head office for 7 circles covering 13 districts situated in residual state of Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation.
	(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	DGPS Map on Topo sheet 1:50000 scale and list of Lat-Longs enclosed.
	(iii) Cost of the project.	2500.00 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 & Andhra Pradesh residuary. As such the Aranya Bhavan which is the Head office to the State Forest Department has gone to Telangana state in view of its location. The Andhra Pradesh state immediately requires its own Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS &T) Department to carry out proper Forest management and Administration in the residuary state of Andhra Pradesh from the capital region i.e. Amaravathi.

		Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Mangalagiri is well connected to the proposed state capital of Amaravathi and it is also well connected to all parts of the state with National Highway (NH 16) (AH 45).																																					
	(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	As the proposed project is meant for establishment of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS &T) Department to facilitate the Head Office to the residuary state of Andhra Pradesh. Cost Benefit analysis is no relevance.																																					
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3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:	Does not arise.
	(i) Number of families.	---
	(ii) Number of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes 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 afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost of protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).	The proposed project is meant for facilitating the Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS&T) Department which is integral part of Forest Management as such requested for exemption 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 as required under the instructions.	Documents are enclosed.

Date :- .10.2016

Place :- Guntur

Signature

(Name in Block letter) K. MOHAN RAO

Designation

Divisional Forest Officer
Guntur.

State serial No. of proposal