

## APPENDIX

(See Rule 6)

FORM - A

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

## PART - II

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

State serial No. of proposal.

## 7. Location of the project/Scheme:

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| i    | State / Union Territory:   | Andhra Pradesh   |
| ii   | District   | Prakasam   |
| iii  | Forest Division.   | Giddalur   |
| iv   | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)  | 10.64 Ha   |
| v    | Legal status of forest.  | Reserve Forest   |
| vi   | Density of vegetation,   | 0.40   |
| 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)                | Enclosed   |
| viii | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion  | This is plain area/Undulating , not vulnerable for erosion   |
| ix   | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.   | 0.0 Km<br>(Starting from RF boundary at South-West boundary and ending North-East boundary of RF ) |
| 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, details thereof with NOC from competent authority.                            | No   |
| 8    | Whether the 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  |
| 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   |

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| 10  | Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme:   |  |
| 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.   | The C.A Scheme developed for double the extent ie., 10.64 x 2 times = 21.28 Ha in Degraded RF of Nagarajupalli RF area of Ongole Range of Giddalur Division. |
| ii  | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.  | Yes<br>Identified CA land in part of degraded forest of Nagarajupalli RF of Ongole Range of Giddalur Division  |
| iii | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.  |  |
|     | Implementing agency   | DFO (T), Giddalur  |
|     | Time schedule   | The afforestation will be done in a span of 12 years 2018-19 to 2029-30  |
|     | Cost structure  | Rs. 8.81 lakhs per Ha.   |
| iv  | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.   | 187.50 Lakhs   |
| 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). | Enclosed   |
| 11  | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.  | Enclosed   |
| 12  | Division/District profile.  |  |
| i   | Geographical area of the district.  | 1040800.00 Ha  |
| ii  | Forest area of the district.  | 213197.2380 Ha   |
| iii | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.   | 1237.848 Ha, in 12 Cases   |
| iv  | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on   |  |
| a   | Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,   | 506.062 Ha,  |
| b   | Non - Forest land.  | 2296.3495 Ha,  |
| v   | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)...on  | 30/09/2017   |
| a   | Forest land.  | 506.062 Ha,  |
| b   | Non-forest land.  | 2296.3495 Ha,  |

13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with Reasons.

It is submitted that the proposed Up-gradation of Eepuripalem- Ongole Section (New NH-216) Road reduces in Congestion and delay to both through as well as local traffic. Further this coastal Highway acting as lifeline Highway to the coastal belt to cater the needs of people transport, aqua culture produce export, Sea link connectivity, Agriculture produce transit to improve traffic flow and reduce accidents besides ushering large scale economic development.

Hence Recommended

Date: .11.2017  
Place: Giddalur

  
Signature

Name. (K.Khadar Basha)

Official seal---

**DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER  
GIDDALUR,**