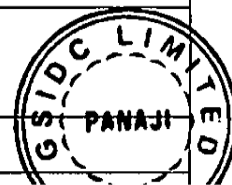


FORM - ' A '

Form for seeking prior approval under Section 2 of the proposals by the
State Government and other authorities

1. PROJECT DETAILS

(i) Short narrative of the proposal and projects scheme for which the forest land is required	:	The proposal consists of Design & Construction of Bridge across river Mandovi at Panaji including approaches on NH-17 between Pundalik Nagar junction (Porvorim) to Mercedes Junction. The project is located at Porvorim in Bardez Taluka and Panaji in Tiswadi Taluka. The main purpose of the project is to decongest the traffic and minimize the accidents at junctions along the bridge alignment. The bridge will form an integral part of connectivity and grade separation for the highway traffic.
(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a suitable scale map	:	Enclosed.
(iii) Cost of the project	:	The cost of the project is Rs. 517 crores including the Consultancy fees, contingencies and electrical works.
(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	The at grade roads of Highway proposed are on the Northern side (Porvorim side) and are located in the private forest area. The road is required to be widened thus affecting the private forest.
(v) Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	:	The main purpose of the project is to decongest the traffic and minimize the accidents at junctions along the bridge alignment. The bridge will form an integral part of connectivity and grade separation for the highway traffic. The bridge will save time and fuel for the commuters travelling. It will help in reducing the pollution due to less travelling time.
(vi) Employment likely to be generated	:	Not applicable.
(2) Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	Enclosed.
(3) Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any	:	N.A.
(i) Number of families	:	NIL
(ii) Number of families to be displaced	:	NIL



(4.) Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No)	:	No
(5.) Undertaking to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).	:	Enclosed
(6.) Details of certificate/documents enclosed as required under the instruction.	:	(a) Location Map. (b) Annexure A – item wise breakup of total land used for the project. (c) Certificate for locating the project in Forest area. (d) Certificate of minimum use of Forest land. (e) Undertaking for payment of the cost of compensatory afforestation. (f) Undertaking for the payment of Net Present Value of Forest Land. (g) Certificate for Non-violation of Forest Act 1980. (h) Brief of Project. (i) Cost Benefit Analysis

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