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

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the state  
Government and other authorities**

**PART-1  
(TO BE FILLED BY USER AGENCY)**

1.	Project details:	
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required.	M/s. ITC Ltd, PSPD Unit: Bhadrachalam has taken construction of laying of Underground RAW water pipeline and electrical lines(6.6KV), adjacent to existing water pipeline from Intake Well cum pump house at Iruvendi village from the river bed of Godavari to the ITC Ltd, PSPD Unit: Bhadrachalam Sarapaka (Village) to meet the demand of industrial, domestic sectors of Telangana state.
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	Map showing the reserve forest with the ETS & DGPS/GNSS Survey data map is enclosed. The same was authenticated by the PCCF (HoFF) office vide PCCF Rc.No. 19582/2018/FCA-1 Dt:04.07.2019
(iii)	Cost of the project	<b>35 Crores.</b>
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	<p>The Paperboard Factory of M/s. ITC Limited – PSPD Unit: Bhadrachalam was set up at village Sarapaka in Burgampahad (M), of Bhadrachalam District in the year 1976 and the commercial operations started in the year 1979. The Government granted permission to draw 15 MGD water from River Godavari which was subsequently increased to 17.6 MGD by the Government of Telangana. The Government identified the land for laying the pipeline from Iruvendi Village to Village Sarapaka and advance possession was given to the Company to lay the pipeline in the year 1976.</p> <p>In pursuance of the same the Government identified land to the extent of Ac 21.19 Gts for laying the pipelines. Out of the said extent Ac 14.20 Gts was identified as Government Forest land, Ac 4.29 was identified as Government land and the balance Ac 2.10 Gts was private Patta land. Keeping in view the urgency, advance possession was given to the Company to lay the pipeline.</p> <p>In pursuance of the directions of The Conservator of Forests vide proceedings dt: 13.01.1976, the DFO issued instructions RO. NO.9498/73/S. Dated 14.12.1976 granting permission to lay pipeline, which is enclosed as Annexure. The pipeline was laid in the year 1978-79.</p> <p>Due to passage of time and regular wear and tear, the pipeline was worn out and there are many leakages all along</p>



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		<p>the pipeline. In this context ITC has engaged M/s. Tata Consulting Engineers (TCE) Mumbai to assess the stability and strength of existing pipeline. M/s. TCE has recommended for replacement of pipeline with a new line beside the existing pipeline.</p> <p>The Irrigation Department has already accorded permission to lay parallel pipeline vide Memo no Se/IC/KMM/DB/DEE1/TO/1982-83/M dated:28.11.2019 which is enclosed.</p> <p>The total length of pipe line is around 5.62 Km, from intake well at Iruvendi (village) to raw water intake at Sarapaka Village out of which a length of 3 Km is falling in the Kistasagar Reserve Forest Block, Manuguru Forest Division Area. The above extent of land was already handed over to the Company way back in the year 1976 and the same is verified and authenticated by the GIS cell of PCCF, Hyderabad and communicated letter dt: 04.07.2019 Ref: 19582/2018/FCA-1.</p> <p>The Pumping main from Intake well to M/s. ITC Ltd, Bhadrachalam was finalized as it is the only convenient route for laying of PSC/MS pipe line falling in the Reserved Forest area.</p> <p>Many alternative alignments have been worked out in order to minimize the involvement of forest land. The present proposal is finally finalized as per the Designs and with a minimum total diversion of forest land area <b>4.2768 Ha</b> for laying of RAW water pipeline and the same cannot be avoided.</p> <p><b>This project proposal does not involve</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Any places of historical, religious, archaeological, recreational importance.</li><li>The diversion of forest land shall not be used for any other purpose other than specified in the proposal i.e., for the purpose of components.</li><li>Total diversion of forest area of <b>4.2768 Ha</b> is required for this project.</li></ul> <p>The extents of alignment passing through notified forests are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Component Name</th><th>Division</th><th>RF Name</th><th>Area_Ha</th></tr><tr><td>Pipeline</td><td>Manuguru</td><td>Kistasagar RF</td><td>4.2768</td></tr></table>	Component Name	Division	RF Name	Area_Ha	Pipeline	Manuguru	Kistasagar RF	4.2768
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(v)	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	Enclosed								
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	5000 Man days are generated for employment and by providing RAW water to the industry throughout the year.								
2.	<b>Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required.</b>	After working out various alternative Alignments, the diversion of forest land to the minimum requirement is worked out. This forest land is proposed to be utilized for laying of underground RAW water pipeline adjacent to the existing pipeline from Intake well pump house at Iruvendi (v) from the river bed of the Godavari of Manuguru division.								



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3.	<b>Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:</b>									
(i)	Number of families.	<b>Not Applicable</b>								
(ii)	Number of Scheduled Casts/ Scheduled Tribe families.									
(iii)	Rehabilitation plan (To be enclosed)									
4.	<b>Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Not applicable</b>								
5.	<b>Undertaking</b> to bear the cost of raising 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	<b>Enclosed.</b>								
6.	<b>Details of Certificates/</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Justification for locating the Project inside the Forest Land</li> <li>❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards raising and</li> </ul>								



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<p><b>documents enclosed</b> as required under the instructions.</p>	<p>maintenance of Compensatory afforestation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and Additional NPV.</li><li>❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of extraction of tree growth.</li><li>❖ Certificate of Area Minimum.</li><li>❖ Detailed statement requirement of forest land.</li><li>❖ Map in SI sheet showing the forest land</li><li>❖ ETS &amp; DGPS/GNSS survey data for forest land proposed for diversion as well as CA land.</li><li>❖ Certificate for non-violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980,etc</li></ul>
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