

**FORM - A**

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the  
Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

**PART - I**

(To be filled up by User Agency)

**A. General Details****A-1. Project Details**

(i). **Proposal No. :** FP/AS/RAIL/7657/2014

(ii). **Name of Project for which Forest Land is required :** New BG Railway line  
from New Maynaguri to Jogighopa

(iii). **Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required :** To provide an alternate route to Guwahati via Naranarayan setu across river Brahmaputra and to connect the important cities like Tufanganj, Boxirhat, Bilasipara and Chapar of West Bengal and Assam with Railway line.

(iv). **State :** Assam

(v). **Category of the Project :** Railway

(vi). **Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted :** Linear

(vii). **Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) :** 88300

(viii). **Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.):** 29.855

(ix). **Total Area of Non-Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.):** NIL

(x). **Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years):**  
NIL

**A-2. Details of User Agency**

(i). **Name :** NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY

(ii). **Address1 :** Deputy Chief Engineer (Con),N.F Railway, Jogighopa , At-

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(iii). Address2 : NIL

(iv). State : Assam

(v). District : Bongaigaon

(vi). Pin : 783388

(vii). Landmark : Ashok Paper Mill, Jogighopa

(viii). Email address : dyce.c.jpz@gmail.com

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 272826

(x). Fax No. : 3664

(xi). Mobile No. : 9957556237

(xii). Website (if any) : NIL

(xiii). Details of Proposals seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land submitted by the User Agency in the past : No

(xiv). Legal status of User Agency : Central Government

A-3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: Pramod

(ii). Middle Name: NIL

(iii). Last Name: Kumar

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: Deputy Chief Engineer (Con)/Jo

(vi). Address 1: Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer (Con), N.F Railway, Jogighopa, At- Kabaitary, PO- Ashok Paper Mill, Dist.- Bongaigaon ( Assam)

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(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

## B. Details of land required for the Project

Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government  
B-1. under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

(i). Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land required for the project has been submitted in the past? : No

B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Parbatjhora	0.71	0
2.	Dhubri	15.581	0

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3.	Aie Valley	13.564	0
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## B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Kokrajhar	0.71	0
1.	Dhubri	17.545	0
3.	Bongaigaon	11.6	0

## B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Rajapara,Khoraghat,Chirakuta,Tokrabandha,Santoshpu	29.855	0

## B-2.4 Component wise breakup

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S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	RAJAPARA PRF	0.71	0
2	TOKRABANDHA USF	2.876	0
3	SONTOSHPUR USF	1.74	0
4	SHRIGRAM RF	10.965	0
5	AREARJHAR RF	1.575	0
6	BAHALPUR RF	0.389	0
7	RAKHAL THAKUR RF	6.25	0
8	NAKATI RF	5.35	0

C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

Division 1. : Parbatjhora					
(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.71					
(ii). : Linear					
(b). No. of Segments : One					
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Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	0.71	

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted:

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station:

Division 2. : Dhubri

(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 15.581

(ii). : Linear

(b). No. of Segments : Four

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	1.74	
2.	2.876	
3.	2.955	
4.	8.01	

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted:

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station:

Division 3. : Aie Valley

(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 13.564

(ii). : Linear

(b). No. of Segments : Four

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(in ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	1.575	

2.	0.389	
3.	5.35	
4.	6.25	

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted:

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station:

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land :

(ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided: Yes

(a). Copy of map indicating location of alternative examined:

E. Employment likely to be generated

(i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes

(ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 1900

(iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 1065

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

(i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

(i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: Yes

(a). Copy of Cost-Benefit analysis:

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

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(i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 ? : No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? : No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

(i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area? : No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted.

(i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : Yes

(a). Copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted:

L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

(i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: NIL

(ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: NIL

(iii). Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: NIL

Additional information Details

Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
1		Two numbers of Undertaking attached
2		DGPS Survey Co-ordinate list
3		Areyajhar RF Map
4		Bahalpur RF Map

5		Rakhal Thakur RF Map
6		Undertaking regarding Barest Minimum forest land area
7		Diversion segment of Areyajhar showing in Topo sheet map of Survey of India
8		Areyajhar RF Map ( Enlarge Topo sheet map)

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