

ANNEXURE**(See Rule 6)****Form –A****Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.****PART-1 (To be filed up by User Agency)**

1	Project Details	:	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	:	For laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the Road within the existing Right of Way passing through forest area under Narsipatnam division connecting various Gram Panchayats in Vishakhapatnam District to enable Broadband internet connectivity in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per directive of the Government of India under National Optical Fiber Network (NoFN) Project being executing by of M/s. Bharat Broadband Network Ltd. (M/s BBNL).
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1,50,000 scale map	:	The DGPS survey data overlaid on Topo Sheets Enclosed.
(iii)	Cost of the project	:	Rs. 85.46 Crores
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	Annexure enclosed
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	:	NA
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	10 Persons.
2	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	An extent of 2.9 Ha (64,444.44 mts length x 0.45 mts width)
3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	:	Nil
(i)	Number of families	:	Nil
(ii)	Number of scheduled casts/ Scheduled Tribe Families	:	Nil
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 for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc., as per the scheme prepared by the State Government	:	Enclosed
6	Details of Certificates / Documents enclosed as required under the instructions	:	Documents Enclosed

Sr. General Manager

Bharat Broadband Network Limited

State Head (AP)

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PART-II

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

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State Serial No. of Proposal

- 7) Location of the Project /Scheme :
- i) State /Union Territory :
- ii) District :
- iii) Forest Division :
- iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.) :
- v) Legal status of Forest :
- vi) Density of Vegetation :
- vii) Species wise(Scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation/hydel Projects enumeration of FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).
- viii) Brief note on Vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. :
- ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. :
- 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).

- xi) Whether any rare/endangered/ :
unique species of flora and fauna
found in the area if so details thereof.
- xii) Whether any protected archaeological :
heritage site/defence establishment of
any other important monument is
located in the area. If so, the details
thereof with NOC from competent
authority, if required.
- 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.
- 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
Crime officials. Whether work in
Violation is still in progress.
- 10) Details of compensatory afforestation :
Scheme.
- i) Details of non Forest area/degraded :
forest area identified for compensatory
afforestation forests, number of patches,
size of each patch.
- ii) Map showing non-forest /degraded :
forest area identified for compensatory
afforestation and adjoining forest

boundaries.

- iii) Detailed compensatory :
afforestation scheme including
species to be planted, implementing
agency, time schedule, cost structure
etc.
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory :
afforestation scheme.
- 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).
- 11) Site inspection report of the DCF (to :
Be enclosed) especially highlighting
facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9
above.
- 12) Division / District Profile. :
 - i) Geographical area of the district. :
 - ii) Forest area of the district. :
 - iii) Total forest area diverted since :
1980 with number of cases.
 - iv) Total Compensatory afforestation :
stipulated in the district / division
since 1980 on wards.
 - a) Forest land including penal :
compensatory afforestation.
 - b) Non-forest land :
 - v) Progress of compensatory :
afforestation as on (date).

a) Forest land :

b) Non-forest land :

13) Specific recommendations of :

the DCF for acceptance or
otherwise of the proposal with
reasons.

Signature

Name

Office Seal

Date :

Place :

PART-III

(To be filled by the Concerned Conservator of Forests)

- 14) Whether site, where the forest land :
Involved is located has been inspected
By concerned Conservator of Forests
(Yes /No). If yes, the date of inspection
& observation made in form of
Inspection note to be enclosed.
- 15) Whether the concerned conservator :
Of Forests are with the information
Given in Part-B and the
Conservator of Forests.
- 16) Specific recommendation of concerned :
Conservator of Forests for acceptance
or otherwise of the proposal with
detailed reasons.

Signature

Name

Office Seal

Data :

Place :

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PART-IV

(TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NODAL OFFICER OR PRINCIPAL CHIEF
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS OR HEAD OF THE FOREST DEPARTMENT)

- 17) Detailed opinion and specific ::
recommendation of the state Forest
Department for acceptance of other wise
Of the proposal with remarks (While
giving opinion the adverse comments
made by concerned Conservator of
Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests
Should be categorically reviewed and
critically commented upon)

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date :

Place:

PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any
Other authorized officer of the State Government not below rank of any under
Secretary)

18) **Recommendation of the State of Government :**

(Adverse Comments made by any officer of authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D
Above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date:

Place: