

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. FP/AP/OFC/120317/2021

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7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	State / Union Territory:	Andhra Pradesh
ii	District	SPSR Nellore
iii	Forest Division.	Nellore
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.23 Ha
v	Legal status of forest.	Reserve Forests
vi	Density of vegetation,	0.4
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)	No tree felling is required for this project.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	This area is not vulnerable to erosion. A certificate is enclosed.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed laying of under ground Optical Fibre Cable is linear in nature and falls in Rapur-Yerragonda RF which is within the Eco Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary. The approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of RFs is 0.3 to 0.5 KM.
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).	The alignment of under ground OFC cable falls in Eco Sensitive Zone of Sri Penusila Narasimha Wild Life Sanctuary. A certificate is enclosed.
Xi	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof	There are no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in adjacent RF areas.
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area - If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area proposed for diversion.
8	Whether the requirement of forestland 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.	The requirement of the forest land is 0.23 Ha., as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of the part-I is un-avoidable and barest minimum, Accordingly, a certificate is enclosed.

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.	There is a violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 in the area proposed for diversion. The details are enclosed.
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.	Does not arise, since, the RF area required for the project is 0.23 Ha. Only.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Does not arise
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Does not arise
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Does not arise
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).	Does not arise
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.	13,07,600 Ha
ii	Forest area of the district.	2,80,315.967 Ha
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	4920.333 Ha.
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980	8846.567 Ha.
a	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	1201.626 Ha.
b	Non - forest land.	7644.941 Ha.
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 30-10-2022	8352.560 Ha.
a	Forest land.	1092.310Ha
b	Non-forest land.	7260.25 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Recommended. Specific recommendation is enclosed.

Date: -11-2022
Place: Nellore


Forest Range Officer
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Signature
Name. (A. Chandra Sekhar)
Official seal
District Forest Officer
SPSR NELLORE
