

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by
M/s Mohanarupa Power Projects Private Limited, Vijayawada
(For Construction of Mini Hydel Project)

PART - I

(To be filled by User agency)

User agency : M/s Mohanarupa Power Projects Private Limited, Vijayawada

Si. No.		
1)	Project details	Construction of Mini Hydel project (3x4000 KW) 12.00 MW on Gomukhi River near Thonam village, Saluru mandal, Vizianagaram District.
i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project scheme for which the Forest land is required.	Diversion of 4.88 Ha of Forest land for the construction of Mini Hydel project (3x4000 KW) 12.00 MW on Gomukhi River . In Nanda Reserved Forest, near Thonam village, Saluru Mandal, Vizianagaram Forest Division in faour of M/s Mohanarupa Power Projects Private Limited, Vijayawada.
		The Hydel project is sanctioned by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in G.O.Ms.No.54, Irrigation & CAD (Reforms) Department, dated: 07.10.2014. It is an Hydel project intended to generate 12.00 M.W., Electricity by using Water from Gomukhi River, in 'Nanda Reserved Forest, near Thonam village, Saluru Mandal. The basic occupation of the people in this area is Agriculture and is totally rain fed and collection and selling of Forest produce. The main food crops are Paddy, Ragi and vegetables like Carrot, Beans etc., and Forest products like Tamarind, Honey, Pineapple, Jack fruits etc., The local S.T., people will also get direct benefits by way of Employment in the Power plant.
		The generated Electricity will be supplied to A.P. Transco or Third party on cost basis for the local needs. The location of the project is situated in Nanda Reserved Forest. Hence, Forest clearance is required to establish the Hydel project.
ii)	Map showing the required Forest land, boundary of adjoining Forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	Map enclosed

iii)	Cost of the project	Rs. 117.06 Crores.
iv)	Justification for locating the project in Forest area.	The location of the proposed Hydel Power project in Nanda Reserved Forest is intended to generate Electricity with a capacity of 12.00 M.W., by using Water at bed fall of Gomukhi River along 4.00 Km from Power house U/s of Thonam Municipal School, Thonam village, near Thonam village, Saluru Mandal. Out of the total area of 8.00 Ha required for power project, some portion of the project (4.88 Ha) is extended into Nanda Reserved Forest of Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Forest Division. Hence Forest clearance is required.
v)	Cost-Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Not applicable
vi)	Employment likely to be generated.	Due to conduction of this Hydel Power project, near about 120 Technical and Non-Technical workers will get employment directly by creating 72,000 mandays for a period of 2 years. After completion the project 10-12 local tribes can be appointed as security guards on regular basis.
2)	Purpose wise break up of the total land required.	The main purpose of the proposed Hydel Power project is in Nanda Reserved Forest intended to generate Electricity with a capacity of 12.00 M.W., by using Water at bed fall of Gomukhi River along 4.00 Km from Power house U/s of Thonam Municipal School, Thonam village, near Thonam village, Saluru Mandal. Out of the total area required for the power project, • some portion of the project is extended into Nanda Reserved Forest of Saluru Range, Vizianagaram Forest Division.
2a)	Compartment - Area - wise break up of the total Forest land required.	4.88 Ha in Compartment no.425, 426 and 427

3)	Details of displacement of people due to the project if any.	
i)	Number of families.	- Nil -
ii)	Number of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled tribe families.	- Nil -
iii)	Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	Nil -
4)	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 is required? (Yes / No)	Yes, Enclosed
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 (Undertaking to be enclosed).	Yes, enclosed.
6)	Details of certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	1) Map-1 showing the area applied for construction of project tunnel portion and Forest boundaries. 2) Map-2 showing the surveyed sketch of the power project. 3) Undertaking for payment of C.A., to raise and maintenance of plantations. 4) Undertaking for payment of safety zone to raise and maintenance of plantations. 5) Undertaking for payment of Net present value 6) Undertaking for payment of Addl. Net present value if any. 7) Undertaking for payment of loss to the Flora and Fauna to the surrounded project. 8) Undertaking to bear the cost of trees if any. 9) Undertaking that no alternate than the proposed land. 10) Undertaking for non-diversion of Forest land for other purposes. -

M/s Mohanarupa Power Project Pvt. Ltd,

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