

APPENDIX - III

(See Rule 6)

FORM – 'A'

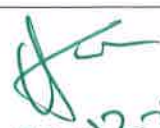
Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Government and other authorities.

PART – I

(To be filled up by user agency)

1. Project Details

(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project / scheme for which the forest land is required	The proposed development is improvement of existing NH-161 A (old SH-15) to 4 lane from Karnatka -Maharashtra Border (Km 0.00) to Bidar (Km 45+878). The proposed project involves widening of existing road within existing right of way for a length of 45.878 km. The Project is sanctioned by MoRT&H under Bharatmala Scheme.
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining, forest on a 1:50,000 scale map	1. Toposheet Map enclosed. 2. GEO digital forest map enclosed
(iii)	Cost of the project	The total project cost is approximately Rs 276.25 Crores.
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	Attached
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Attached
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	300 persons will be deployed for direct and indirect jobs during construction phase of the project.
2	Purpose-wise breakup of the total land required	Annexed
3	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any	There is no displacement of any person as it is improvement of existing road with no land acquisition.
(i)	Number of families	Not Applicable
(ii)	Number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe families	Not Applicable
(iii)	Rehabilitation Plan (to be enclosed)	Not Applicable


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4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No)	Not Applicable
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 Safely Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Attached .
6	Details of Certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions	Certificates/Undertaking justification of project, payment for compensatory afforestation, certificates are enclosed etc. complete.

Signature


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Project Director
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Project Implementation Unit, Gulbarga,
National Highways Authority of India,
Plot no.65, Kothari Layout Venkatesh Nagar Gulbarga,
Gulbarga – 585103, Karnataka.

Date:-

Place:-

State Serial No of Proposal
(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART – II

(to be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/ Scheme	
(i)	Sate / Union Territory	
(ii)	District	
(iii)	Forest Division	
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (if ha)	
(v)	Legal status of forest	
(vi)	Density of vegetation	
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees	
(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 named).	
(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 or 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 earned 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.	
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	
(ii)	Map showing non-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 of 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 and 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 a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	
	b) Non-forest land	
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of (he proposal with reasons.	

Signature

Name

Official Seal

Date:-

Place:-

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether site, where the forestland involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed	
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	

Conservator of Forests

Signature

Name

Official Seal

Date:-_____

Place:-_____

PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest department)

17	<p>Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.</p> <p>(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)</p>	
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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 authorised officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18	<p>Recommendation of the State Government:</p> <p>(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon)</p>	
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Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date:- _____

Place:- _____