

APPENDIX**(See Rule 6)****FORM - "A"**

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

PART - I
(To be filled up by user agency)

1.	Project Details	Proposal for Diversion of Forest Land for the Purpose of "Off Take Canal Formation" from the Krishna Canal to the proposed Reservoir at Kannankottai Village of Gummidiyoor Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu
2. i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	For formation of off take canal for the water charging to the proposed reservoir at kannankottai Village of Gummidiyoor Taluk, Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu
ii)	Map showing the required forest land boundary of adjoining forest on 1:10,000 scale map cost of the project	Map enclosed.
iii)	Cost of the project	Rs. 330.00 Crore
iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	Formation of new reservoir at Kannankottai Village to store access water of Krishna canal for the water supply to Chennai, the off take canal connecting Krishna canal to reservoir is essential. Number of options were tried to align canal and the proposed alignment of canal is most suitable which is passing through forest land. There is no other alternate Non-forest land available to form connecting canal
v)	Cost - benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	The first priority is to provide potable water, thus storage of Krishna water in the proposed reservoir is most viable solution to have potable water to the fast growing population of Chennai, the capital of state. The other option such as desalination is costly as compared to the proposed project, hence considered as most economical option
vii)	Employment likely to be generated	1-TMC water supply to the people of Chennai will benefit millions of people directly. The State Government will save the substantial recurring cost on the water augmentation by using the Krishna Canal water, which is available but not in full use

3.	Purpose - wise break up of the total land required	Formation of Off take canal for taking Krishna canal water to the propose reservoir. The required section of the canal has been considered and for which the land is proposed to be used.
4.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any	Nil.
i)	Number of families	Nil.
ii)	Number of scheduled castes/Scheduled Tribe families	Not Applicable
iii)	Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	Nil.
5.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required (Yes/No)	During minutes of meeting held on 26.27 of December 2012 at New Delhi. The MOEF has stated that this project is not attract "A" & "B" category vide letter no : J-12011/45/2012-IA-1 dated 03.04.2013 and it was communicated by the member secretary State Level Impact Assessment Authority , Chennai-15 vide his letter no : SEIAA/TN/F.No 620/2012/2013-2 dt : 09.05.13 (Copy of minutes and letter enclosed)
6.	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of 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 enclosed)	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed.
7.	Details of certificate/Documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	Yes. Certificates/Documents enclosed.


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 Name & Signature
 Designation
 Address (of user Agency)

Date :
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