

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 -I

(To be filled up by the User Agency)

1.	Project Details:	:	
	i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required	:	<p>M/s IDEA Cellular Ltd proposes to lay underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Warangal to Godavarikhani over a length of 153.23 Km out of which 26.04 Km passes through the forest area. Objective of the project is to improve the connectivity and communication facilities in State of Telengana particularly in rural areas of the State in tune with the policy of State Government and Central Government to make the rural areas digital. The project provides employment to the skilled and un-skilled people during the execution of the work.</p> <p>OFC is laid underground all along the road by digging a trench of 0.5 mtrs width and 1 to 1.6 mtrs in length depending on the type of soil at the edge of the road within the road boundary. The trench is filled back with soil and sand and it is compacted immediately after the OFC is laid without causing any disturbance to the wildlife and it doesn't involve any tree felling.</p> <p>It does not require de-notification or diversion of the forest land but Right of Way is required within the road boundary to lay the OFC.</p>
	ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	:	Map in SI sheet showing the location of the area proposed for laying OFC is enclosed along with the proposal.

iii)	Cost of the Project	:	Cost of the project is Rs.11,00,00,000/- excluding the compensation if any to be deposited to Forest Department.
iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	The State Government has accorded permission for laying of Optical Fiber Cable within the RoW admitted for road from Warangal to Gadavarikhani. The Optical Fiber Cable is proposed to be laid all along the existing and within the RoW of R&B Road. The total length of the proposed OFC is 153.23 Km, out of which the cable passes through forest area in three stretches to a length of 26.04 Km. This is the only road passing through the forest area which is minimum in length and there is no other route passing through the forest. The concerned road authorities have accorded permission to lay OFC.
v)	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	:	Not applicable
vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	Directly & indirectly lot of skilled and un-skilled personnel's will be employed during execution of the said work.

2.	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	<p>The OFC is to be laid underground all along the road within the road boundary for which Right of Way is required. Diversion or de-notification of forest is not required. The total length of the route is 153.23 Km out of which 26.04 Km passes through forest area in three stretches of length</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1961.88 mtrs (1.96188 Km) 2. 13504.81 mtrs. (13.50481 Km) 3. 10577.38 mtrs. (10.57738 Km.) <p>The Right of Way permission is required over a length of 26.04 Km for which the area comes to 26.04 Km x 0.5 mtrs = 1.30 Ha.</p>
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3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: Not Applicable
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i)	Number of families	:	Not applicable
ii)	Number of Scheduled Casts / Scheduled Tribe families.	:	Not applicable
iii)	Rehabilitation plan (To be enclosed)	:	Not applicable

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 (undertaking to be enclosed).	:	Required undertakings are enclosed along with the proposals.
6.	Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	:	Required undertakings / certificates are enclosed along with the proposals.

Date: 18.11.2015
Place: Hyderabad

Signature
(Name in Block letter)
Designation
Address (of User Agency)

