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FORM – A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest area

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).

State Serial No. of the proposal: FP/AR/HYD/153202/2022

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	
I	State/Union Territory	Arunachal Pradesh
ii	District	West Kameng
iii	Forest Division	Shergaon Forest Division
iv	Area of forest land Proposed for diversion	6.005 Hactres
V	Legal status of Forest	Unclassed State Forest
vi	Density of Vegetation	0.4 to 0.5. Eco Class- V
vii	Species-wise (Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed	The Species-wise(Scientific names) & diameter class-wise enumeration is enclosed as AnnexureA 1-6.
viii	Brief note on the vulnerability of the forest	The proposed construction of 10 MW SHPP area is in USF area having medium terrain to hilly terrain. This is a run-of-the-river project. The diversion tunnel shall be constructed with latest technology and no cutting of trees are involved. As the proposed project does not require formation cutting on the hill side and soil dumping on the valley side, the Forests shall not be vulnerable to soil erosion/ land slide. However, proper soil erosion conservation measures shall be taken up at the appropriate points.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site from boundary of the Forest	The construction of the 10 MW SHP project is proposed in USF area and the USF areas are not demarcated. Further, there are no Reserve Forests, National Parks and Wildlife sanctuary under Kalakang Forest Range. The Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary is located at a distance of 73 KMs from the project site.
X	Whether it forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve etc. The details of the area and the comment of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	The area does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and Fauna have been found and recorded in the area. If so, the details thereof.	No rare/endangered/unique species of Flora and fauna have been found and recorded in the area
xii	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any important monument is located in	No any protected archaeological/heritage site/ defence establishment or any important monument is located in the area. However, the nearest defence establishment (SSB

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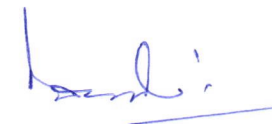
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	the area. If so, details thereof with NOC from the competent authority.	unit at Samphung) is located at a distance of 16 KMs from the proposed project site.
8	Whether the requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no recommendation area itemwise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of the Forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9	Whether any work of violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes, details of the same including period of work have done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress	No, the work has not yet started. No violation of FCA, 1980 has taken place
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.	The degraded areas of the Shergaon VFR have been identified for taking up Compensatory Afforestation over 12.10 hectares. There are no National park and Wildlife sanctuary near the site of CA area. The CA area is a single compact patch.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	CA map in SOI toposheet enclosed as Annexure B
iii	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme including species to be planted, time schedule, cost structure implementing agency etc	Estimate for Compensatory Scheme showing the species to be planted, time schedule, cost structure etc are enclosed as Annexure- C 1-5 . The Scheme of Compensatory Afforestation will be implemented by the Shergaon Forest Division with active participation of the Shergaon villagers.
iv	Total financial outlay for CA scheme	Rs 57,47,800.00
v	Certificate from the competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for CA and from management point view (to be signed by the Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Land suitability certificate enclosed as Annexure D
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Site inspection report enclosed as Annexure- E
12	Division/District profile	
i	Geographical area of the District	7422 Sq Kms
ii	Forest area of the District	869.50 Sq Kms.
iii	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with Number of cases	319.348 hactres (224.042 ha under road widening projects, 92.186 ha under 1 Transmission line project and 3.12 Ha under 1 HEP)
iv	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980	

a	On Forest land including penal CA	507.532 Ha (including 77.032 Ha PCA)
b	On Non-Forest land	CA proposed only in degraded forest land.
v	Progress of CA as on 31.08.2022	
a	On Forest land	408 Ha plantation already created, 22.5 Ha to be created and advance work of 77.032 Ha proposed.
b	On Non-forest land	NA
13.	Specific recommendation of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The proposed 10 MW SHPP at Dengzi is a run-of-the-river project and Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh has signed MoU for this project. There is an urgent need to improve the overall power generation in the West Kameng district. The project shall greatly improve the electricity generation and boost the overall development activities in West Kameng district. There shall be no displacement of the local people. The project will not only help generate revenue to the state in future but will also provide 20 permanent jobs and 722700 mandays of temporary employments. Accordingly, the construction of 10 MW Small Hydro Power project at Dengzi is recommended for acceptance.

Date :26.09.2022

Place :Rupa

Signature : 

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