PART-II
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)
State serial No. of proposal_____

7.	Location of the project / scheme		
	(i) State / union Territory		Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District		East Godavari District
	(iii) Forest Division		Kakinada Territorial Division
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)		The proposal is for Diversion of 39.13 ha in Compt.no.450 of Diwancheruvu East Reserve Forest Land in Kakinada division for Establishment of Institution of Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy for imparting Trainings on Forest Protection, Management and Conservation to different levels of field officers in Andhra Pradesh State and their capacity building in Diwancheruvu East RF over an extent of **39.13** ha. falling in Kakinada Range, Kakinada Forest Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.
	(v) Legal status of forest		Diwancheruvu East RF was notified under Section-15 of A.P.Forest Act, 1967 vide G.O.No:66, Dt:10.2.1996.
	(vi) Density of vegetation		0.2
	(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter		The vegetation in Diwancheruvu RF in the proposed AP Forest Academy area is mainly consists of misc., species. The details are enclosed.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.		The proposed are is non-vulnerable
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.		The proposed project site area is a part of Diwancheruvu East RF and remaining part of the said RF in at a distance of 60 mts

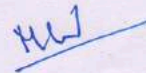|			
	(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor etc.(If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).		No
	(xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.		No
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if require.		No
8.	Whether the requirement of forestland 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.		It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent as per user agency i.e., Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada has submitted certificate.
9.	Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried 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.		No
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:		The proposed project is for imparting training to various levels of foresters, other community members and integral part of Forest Management and allied activity for development of infrastructure for imparting training activity of Forestry, Wildlife, Bio Diversity & other allied subjects which are integral part of Forest Management as such exempt from payment of NPV to be takenup by the Forest Department. Hence the Costs like NPV, CA land, Afforestation cost may be considered for exemption.

		(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 Proposed Project is for departmental use only on administration grounds. Hence, this proposal may be exempted for non-forest area for compensatory afforestation.
		(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Does not arise,
		(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	Does not arise,
		(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Does not arise,
		(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	Does not arise,
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.
12		Division / District profile	
		(i) Geographical area of the District	10821.12 Sq.km
		(ii) Forest area of the district	3336.881 Sq.km
		(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	769.969 Ha. – (27 cases)
		(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980	1812.628 Ha.
		(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	112.087 Ha. (including Penal CA under Vizag Steel plant)
		(b) Non-Forest land	1700.541 Ha.

	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 01.09.2016	
	(a) Forest land	112.087 Ha. (including Penal CA under Vizag Steel plant)
	(b) Non-Forest land	1645.541 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal for Diversion of 39.13 ha in Compt.no.450 of Diwancheruvu East Reserve Forest in Kakinada division is for Establishment of Institution of Andhra Pradesh Forest Academy for imparting Trainings on Forest Protection, Management and Conservation to different levels of field officers and their capacity building in Diwancheruvu East RF falling in Kakinada Range, Kakinada Forest Division, East Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh to different levels of field officers of AP Forest department as the existing Forest Academy of combined AP state is now under the control of Telangana State. Hence the proposal is recommend for diversion for the above purpose which is integral part of Forest Management.

Date: 14 .10.2016.

Place: KAKINADA

Signature:

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