PART - II

(To b filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri RF-II, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.
iv)	for diversion (in Ha.)	:	4.36 Ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Ananthagiri RF-II Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967 dt:15.06.1915.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	0.4 to 0.7 (Eco-class –II) Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter classwise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed		There are trees falling along the width of road proposed. List of trees with scientific names of species and diameter class enclosed herewith.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	The concerned area is not prone to erosion as there is good bush growth & associate vegetation.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	•	As per section 15 notification of Ananthagiri RF-II. As per the enclosure boundary description, it came to notice that 1.23 km road length of the proposed road extends within Dungada enclosure and 0.20 km road length (in the beginning of the proposed road) falls outside the RF. The actual road length falling within Ananthagiri RF-II is 4.65 km. (Area=4.65 km x 7.50 m ÷ 10,000 = 3.4875Ha.).

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 Wild Life Warden to be annexed).		No
xi)	/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	Not observed during inspection. However, may be there.
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site /defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	•	No
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	•	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
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.	•	Does not arise
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise.
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	•	Does not arise.
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.,	:	The GOI, MoEF (FC Division) F.no.11-9/98-FC, dt:10-12-2012 accorded general approval under section (2) of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for creation of public utility infrastructure Govt. departments involving not more than 5 ha of Forest land in each case by the State Government for the LWE effected districts. The CA land is exempted.
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 Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	•	Enclosed
12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Forest Division. / Visakhapatnam District.
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	3,72,000 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1,32,681 Hec.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases		162.165 Ha. 12 cases
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	:	
	a) Forest Land including penal	:	35.81 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	44.31 Ha
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	469.00 Ha

Specific recommendations of : the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Proposal is recommended keeping in view the utility of the project for providing better facilities to the tribals residing deep inside forest areas. The proposed project proposes minimum felling of trees and disturbance to the forest area.

Signature

Name

Office Seal

District Forest Officer Visakhapatnam

Anant Stantar

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Date: 14/9/2020
Place: Visalhapatram

Inspection notes of the Divisional Forest Officer, Visakhapatnam on the proposed Diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri RF-II, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram on 31.08.2020.

Inspected the proposed road for from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada of S.Kota Mandal on 31.08.2020 along with Forest Range Officer, Ananthagiri and his Staff and officials from user agency. There is an existing Kutcha road being used by the villagers and now the user agency is proposing to lay pakka B.T. road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in Compartment no.500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri RF-II. As per the DGPS Survey the proposed road starts GPS readings N: 18.13628 E:83.10266 and ends at N:18.12749 E:83.06640. The Dungada enclosure Cairns is satisfying the description and area of enclosure (Ac. 570.00 cs.) of section 15 notification of Ananthagiri RF-II. As per the enclosure boundary, it was observed that 1.23 km road length of the proposed road extends within Dungada enclosure and 0.20 km road length (in the beginning of the proposed road) falls outside the RF. The actual road length falling within Ananthagiri RF-II is 4.65 km.(Area=4.65 $km \times 7.50 \text{ m} \div 10,000 = 3.4875 \text{Ha.}$).





There are trees to be felled while forming road from **Dabbagunta** to **Pallapudungada Road.** There will not be much impact of the proposed project on the ecology of the area. As the way (footpath) is already being used by the Villagers of **Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada** Villages and it is the only way to connect to main road from the surrounding Villages. It is essentially required for the people for transportation. The area originally supports Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest only with open forest class in Eco-Value class-II. There is no violation under F.C. Act by the User Agency in the proposed road as on date.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
VISAKHAPATNAM

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the Diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri RF-II, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram. The above area is not claimed under RoFR Act, 2006 till to date.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
VISAKHAPATNAM

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the area proposed for Diversion of 4.36 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.500, 507 & 508 of Ananthagiri RF-II, Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram is not covered under any VSS area.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER
VISAKHAPATNAM

14/9/2020

CERTIFICATE

Certified that all documents are prepared in English.

DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER VISAKHAPATNAM

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