

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.	: Bihar
(ii)	District	: Banka
(iii)	Forest Division.	: Banka Forest Division
(iv)	Area of forestland proposed for diversion (in ha.).	: 0.2055
(v)	Legal status of forest.	: Protected Forest:Notification No. 921 E dt. 28th August 1997 for Katoria - Jhajha road.
(vi)	Density of vegetation.	: 0.1
(vii)	Spices-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 also to be enclosed.)	: No trees is going to be felled for the given proposal.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: The proposed project area is situated on Katoria-Jhajha road which is notified as Protected Forest.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed project site lies on the Katoria- Jhajha Road which is notified as Protected Forest.
(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.	: The main species present in the area includes mahogani, acaia, shisham, mahua, semal,eucalyptus, sal etc.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	: No.
8	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col. of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	: Yes. The total land diversion for the proposed Optical Fibre Cable laying on Katoria-Jhajha road is 0.2055 ha which is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.

	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.	
	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 compensatory afforestation work actually will be carried out as linear plantation(iron gabion) of 50 plants in 0.5 km length in Englishmore-Shambhuganj Road(Belari to Yogni village).
	ii Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Map for compensatory afforestation attached as Annexure-VII
	iii Details compensatory afforestation scheme-including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Scheme for compensatory afforestation-Attached as Annexure-VIII
	iv Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs.473847.00
	v Certificate 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).	Attached as Annexure-IX
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached as Annexure-X
12	Division/District profile.	
	Geographical area of the district.	301950 ha.
	Forest area of the district.	Forest Area-42442.77 ha. Road declared as P.F-527.37 Km.
	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Number of cases for forest land diversion-12, Total Forest area diverted since 1980-291.3785 ha.
	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) Non-forest land.	Total compensatory afforestation in the Division since 1980 :- On Forest land Block plantation = 603.756 ha, Iron Gabion plantation = 1110 no. On non forest=Nil. Linear plantation-9.9 Km.

cess of compensatory as on (date) 30-11-2017

(a) Forest land-

(b) Non Forest land-

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

All the plantation mentioned till- 2017 were completed. The total land diversion for the proposed optical fibre cable laying on Katoria-Jhajha road is 0.2055 ha. The project will not have any major adverse impact on forest, wild life and soil erosion of the area. Apart from that, this project is going to enhance the telecommunication facilities in Banka district and it will be beneficial for the people in their different spheres of life. So this proposal of Forest land diversion may be accepted.

Scheme for compensatory afforestation-Attached as Annexure-VIII

Date :- 05/12/2017

Place :- BANKA.

Signature- Shashikant.

Name- SHASHIKANT KUMAR.

Official seal-

Divisional Forest Officer.
Banka Forest Division Banka