

PART - II

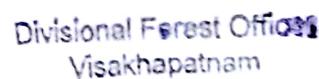
(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of proposal

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 1.85 ha of Forest land in Seethakonda RF of Visakhapatnam Range and Division for Relaying of Visakha Valley School Road from NH-16 Junction to beach road in favour of Executive Engineer, VUDA, Visakhapatnam.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	1.85 ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Seethakonda RF Notified U/s-4 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 dt:08-11-1966.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	0.40 (Eco-class -III) Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (Open Forest type).
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise 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	:	Enclosed
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	No significant effect on soil erosion due to diversion of Forest Land for this Project.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed area is falling in of Seethakonda RF Visakhapatnam section of Visakhapatnam Range / Visakhapatnam Division.
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).	:	The area applied for is outside to Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary.
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 /defense establishment or any	:	No archaeological/ Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

	other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.		
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. The requirement of the Forest Land as proposed by the user agency in Column No.2 of part – 1 is the 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.	:	No violation has taken place in the proposed area.
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.	:	Map Enclosed.
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.	:	Rs. 150.00 Lakh
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).	:	Enclosed.
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.	:	Inspected on 13-02-2018 and the site inspection report is enclosed.

12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Dist. / Visakhapatnam Forest Division.
	i) Geographical area of the District	:	3,72,000 Ha
	ii) Forest area of the District	:	1,31,421 Ha
	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	:	34.81 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
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Yes, since the proposed road is connecting the National High way and Beach road which will cater the needs of public safety and existing surrounding villages. Further, there is no negative impact on the Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary if the diversion proposal is approved.

Signature 
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Date : 15/2/18

Place : VISAKHAPATNAM