

APPENDIX FORM - 'A'

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

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 Forest land for Laying of BT road from Devakkapet to Thatipally road.
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Telangana
	ii) District	:	Nizamabad
	iii) Forest Division	:	Armoor
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	4.938 Ha. (The total length of the proposed road is 8.22923 Kms. and width is 6.00 mts.)
	v) Legal status of forest	:	Reserve Forest (i) Bheemgal Forest Block is notified U/s-18 of Hyderabad Forest Act 1326 Fasli and published in Gazette No.46 Dt:12 Abaan 1343 F.
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	0.1 to 0.4
	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 also to be enclosed)	:	The proposed road is passing along the cart track no tree growth is existing in the proposed alignment.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	The proposed road is passing along the cart track, there will be no erosion due to upgradation of road.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	0 Mtrs Distance, inside the Reserve Forest boundary Only.
	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 rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion.
	xii) Whether any protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area - If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	:	There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.
8	Whether the requirement of forest land 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	:	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is 4.938 Ha and field conditions this is the barest minimum and unavoidable for project. Hence recommended.
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 carried out by the User Agency.

10	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme		
	a) Details of non – forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	<p>1. CA land identified in Sy.No.360 of Kosli Village of Navipet mandal of Nizamabad Division and District. Only (500) Plants are planting in the CA-NFL.</p> <p>2. Balance Plants (5000 Plants) are proposed in CA-DFL (4.50 Ha.) in Comp.No.99, Sunket RF, Bheemgal Beat of Bheemgal section of Kammarpally Range of Armoor Division.</p>
	b) Map showing non – forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	:	Survey Sketch Map Enclosed.
	c) Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc	:	Submitter herewith.
	d) Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme	:	<p>NPV : Rs. 30.912 lakhs</p> <p>CA (NFL+DFL) : <u>Rs.145.887 lakhs</u></p> <p>TOTAL : Rs.205.283 lakhs</p>
	e) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory Afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned DCF).	:	CA land identified (4.938 Ha.) in Sy.No.360 of Kosli Village of Navipet mandal of Nizamabad Division and District.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above	:	The site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District Profile		Armoor /Nizamabad
	i) Geographical area of the District	:	4,46,779 Ha.
	ii) Forest area of the District	:	88618.95 Ha./ 33867.73 Ha
	iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	21.984 Ha in 6 cases
	iv) Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District / Division since 1980 on		28.156 Ha.
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation	:	NIL
	b) Non-Forest land	:	28.156 Ha
	v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)		
	a) Forest land	:	4.225 Ha.
	b) Non-Forest land	:	28.156 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	:	<p>The Forest land diversion as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. No tree growth is existing in the alignment of above project.</p> <p>As the proposed road location for diversion is prone to timber smuggling and encroachment, one base camp shed along with Base Camp watchers for Five years is required for proper permission of forest area.</p> <p>Hence the proposals for forest land diversion to an extent of 4.938 Ha for Laying road from Devakkapet to Thatipally is Recommended subject to approval of base camp with structure.</p>

Date:

Place: Armoor


District Forest Officer
NIZAMABAD.

Signature

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