

PART – II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

Name of Project :-

7.	Location of the project / Scheme:	Andhra Pradesh
	(i) State / Union Territory	
	(ii) District	Guntur
	(iii) Forest Division	Guntur (T)
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	The Proposal is for diversion of 23.83 Ha in Compt. No. 133, Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest in Guntur Division for establishment of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS&T) Department.
	(v) Legal status of forest	Tadepalli Reserve Forest was notified as Reserve Forest Under section 16 of Madras Forest Act (Act-V of 1882) vide Notification. No. 384, dt: 09.08.1890
	(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 also to be enclosed.)	Vegetation in Tadepalli RF in the proposed for construction of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS&T) Department is mainly consisting of Misc. species. The details are enclosed. Minimum No. of trees will be sacrificed and majority of the area will be left with existing natural trees.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion.	The proposed area is non vulnerable and erosion is minimum.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed sites for diversion from boundary of forest.	Proposed area for diversion is along the west side boundary of the Compt. No. 133 in Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli Reserve Forest.

	(x) Whether forms part of national Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, 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 there of.	- No -.
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense 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 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 areas item-wise with details of alternative examined.	It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent as per the User Agency i.e., Divisional Forest Officer, Guntur 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 meant for construction of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS&T) Department which integral part of Forest Management. As such, equivalent land of CA and afforestation cost may 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 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) 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).	Does not arise
11.	Site inspection report of the DyCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Field Inspection Notes enclosed.
12.	Divisional / District profile:	
	(i) Geographical area of the district.	11,39,100.00ha or 11,391.00Sq.KMts.
	(ii) Forest area of the district.	1,66,143.00ha or 1,661.40Sq.Kmts.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	An extent of 1121.955ha is involved in 26 diversion cases

	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	591.945ha.
	b) non-forest land.	68.382ha.
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 30.09.2016 on forest land	591.945ha Afforestation is completed.
	c) non-forest land.	68.382ha Afforestation is completed.
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The proposal for diversion of 23.83 Ha in Compt. No. 133 of Mangalagiri Block of Tadepalli RF in Guntur Division is for establishment of Forest Department Associated offices complex for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (EFS&T) Department. As such, the existing Head Office of Aranya Bhavan of combined AP State is now under the control of Telangana state in view of its location. In order to have independent Forest offices complex in the residual Andhra Pradesh, the proposal for locating the Administrative offices complex of Forest Department and it's associated offices in the subject forest land is recommended.

Signature



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Date :- .10.2016

Place :- Guntur.