

PART – II

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

State serial No. of proposal: FP/AP/TRANS/37314/2018

Name of Project:-

I	Location of the project / Scheme: Proposals for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Epuru to Muppala in Compartment No: 47, Muppala Reserve Forest, Compartment No: 36, 37, Kakirala Extn I Reserve Forest & Compartment No. 41, Guthikonda Extn- 2, 8 & 10 Reserve Forest of Vinukonda Range of Territorial Division, Guntur, Guntur District.	
	(i) State / Union Territory	Andhra Pradesh.
	(ii) District	Guntur.
	(iii) Forest Division	Guntur Division.
	(iv) Name of Forest Block	Muppalla RF, Kakirala Extn I RF, Guthikonda Extn – 2,8 & 10 RF
	(v) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	0.39 Bommarajupalli – 0.25 Ha Epuru, Muppala – 0.10 Ha Karampudi – 0.04 Ha
	(vi) Legal status of forest	Notified as Reserve Forest Under section 16 of Madras Forest Act (Act-V of 1882) vide Notification No.25 dated: 01-11-1904 (Muppala) Notification No.303 dated 28-05-1895 (Kakirala Extn – I) Notification No.288 dated 08-05-1891 (Guthikonda Block – II) Notification No.488 dated 04-0-1901 (Guthikonda Block – Viii) Notification No.274 dated 24-05-1901 (Guthikonda Block – X)
	(vii) Density of vegetation	Density: 0.1 to 0.2 Eco Class : IV
	(viii) 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.)	List enclosed.
	(ix) Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :	As per working plan prescription the RF is included in Degraded Forest improvement working circle.
	(x) Brief note on vulnerability of forest area to erosion.	The alignment is gentle gradient and hence the erosion is very minimum
	(xi) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	0.0 Km
(xii) Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion	Hare and Wild boar	

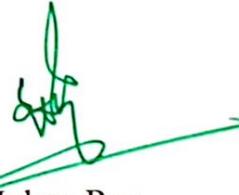
	(xiii) Whether forms part of national Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (if so, details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
	(xiv) (a) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act,1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified,then,10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ):	No
	(b) Details of Protected Area and comments on the impact of Project on the ESZ :	No
	(xv) (a) Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion :	No.
	(b) Details and comments on the impact of Project on such areas :	
	(xvi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area-if so details there of.:	No
	(xvii) 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
2	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 so, recommended areas item-wise with details of alternative examined.	Yes.
3.	(a) 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.	No
	(b) Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No

4.	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	Not applicable.	
(ii) (a) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced Map of the Non-forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station and adjoining forest boundaries	Not applicable.	
(b) Copy of Survey of India Topo sheet indicating boundary of Non-forest land proposed for C.A:	Not applicable.	
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Not applicable.	
(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).	Not applicable.	
5.	Site inspection report of the Dy.CF along with date of visit (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 1 (xvi, xvii), 2 and 3 above.	A Field inspection note is enclosed.
6.	Division / District profile:	
(i) Geographical area of the district.	11,39,100 H a (or) 11,391.00 Square Kilometers.	
(ii) Forest area of the district.	1,66,143 H a (or) 1,661.43 Square Kilometers.	
(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	1140.978 Ha. of Forest land has been diverted in (32) cases in Guntur Division, Guntur District.	
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on 31.05.2017.		
(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	591.945 Ha.	
(b) Non-forest land.	68.382 Ha.	

	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 31.12.2018 on: a. forest land	591.945 Ha.
	b. non-forest land	68.382 Ha.
7.	Specific recommendations of the Dy.CF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Area proposed by the User Agency for laying of Optical Fiber Cable from Epuru to Muppala in Compartment No: 47, Muppala Reserve Forest, Compartment No: 36, 37, Kakirala Extn I Reserve Forest & Compartment No. 41, Guthikonda Extn -2, 8 & 10 Reserve Forest of Vinukonda Range of Territorial Division, Guntur in the State of Andhra Pradesh is essential. Hence recommended.

Place: Guntur
Date :06 -01-2019.

Signature



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