

**FORM - A**

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Government and other authorities  
(For Improvement of the existing Track to BT Standards)**

**PART-I**

**(To be filled up by user agency)**

**User Agency: Executive Engineer, PIU(PR) Division, Vizianagaram.**

<b>1. Project Details:</b>		The total length of the proposed road from BT to the Road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in S Kota Mandal is 6.10km length The existing surface of the road is track with a pathway of 3.00m to 4.00m width.
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	<p>Diversion of 4.36 ha. land for Formation &amp; BT to the road including construction of Culverts from BT to the Road from Dabbagunta to Pallapudungada in S Kota Mandal through of Ananthagiri RF II, Anathagiri Range Range, Visakhapatnam Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PIU(PR) Division, Vizianagaram under FC Act 1980</p> <p>The road work sanctioned / approved by Ministry of rural development in PMGSY grant Batch I for Rs. 429.08 lakhs. The existing surface is earthen surface and it leads to a BT road and it is a shortest path to reach the mandal head quarters and the road serves total population of 401. As there is no proper transportation facilities the school going children are becoming Agricultural Labour. The basic occupation of the people in this area is Agriculture and is totally rain fed and collection and selling of forest produce. The main food crops are Paddy, Ragi and vegetables like carrot, beans etc, and forest products like Tamarind, Honey, Pineapple, Jack fruits etc. The crop yielding is generally very good and needs to be transported to the nearest marketing center i.e. S Kota (V&amp;M) &amp; Vizianagaram so as the formers shall get the better benefits and true value.</p> <p>This is the only road to provide medical aid to the people who are generally prone to Malaria and other general epidemics .This also helps the school going children and college students to reach the nearest schools and colleges.</p> <p>The Project is for New Connectivity of the existing road from track to BT standards. Hence, Forest Clearance is needed for this road to upgrade to BT standards.</p>
(ii)	Map showing required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map.	Enclosed

•(iii)	Cost of the Project.	Rs 487.00 lakhs
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area.	The villagers of Rayapalem & Pallapu Dungada to reach the mandal headquarters S Kota with shortest path by providing this road, the existing road passes through Reserve Forest the road from 0/0 to 6/1 km. This is the only the shortest route for the people of above habitation. The people are facing lot of problems to meet their needs of Education, Health and Transportation of Agricultural and forest produces etc, Hence the road is proposed to upgrade to BT standard so as to make the road traffic worthy.
(v)	Cost-Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Area proposed is less than 5 ha. Hence cost benefit analysis does not arise. However The proposed road is to serve the habitations (Tribal) having a population of 401 members. It is required to bring this tribal population into normal civilization by providing this road. By laying this road, the poor tribes living in remote areas can transport the agriculture and forest Produce. There by the tribes will get benefited by getting better income and become better civilized...
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated.	Due to this road project, they will get employment directly by creating 20820 man days for a period of one year and also indirectly, the nearby habitants are benefited.
<b>2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required</b>		<p>The main purpose of the forest land is required for widening of the existing track and laying of BT Road. The total length of the road is 6.10 km and the road is passing through Anathagiri Reserve forest II between Dabbagunta to Pallpu Dungada village . Required total Right of way for Formation and Laying of BT Road is 7.50m including Construction of Culverts for 7.50mts width.</p> <p><b>An area of 4.36 hectares of forest land is to be diverted for construction of Road.( As per Authentication map of PCCF)</b></p>
<b>2.a. Compartment-Area-wise break-up of the total land Required</b>		<p>Compartment .No 500, 507 and 508</p> <p>An area of 4.36 hectares of forest land is to be diverted for construction of Road.( As per Authentication map of PCCF)</p>
<b>3. Details of displacement of people due to the project if any</b>		
(i)	Number of Families.	Nil
(ii)	Number of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe families	Nil
(iii)	Rehabilitation plan( to be enclosed)	Nil
<b>4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/no)</b>		No

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government ( undertaking to be enclosed)	Enclosed
6. Details of certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions	1) Map-1 showing the area applied for Formation of road (Authenticated Map) 2) Map-2 showing the surveyed sketch of the road. 3) Map-3 Map showing the road with reference forest block boundaries (SI Sheet). 4) Undertaking to bear the cost of trees 5) Certificates not to violate the provisions of forest conservation Act,

Date: 31-12-2019  
Place : Vizianagaram

Signature of User Agency

*J. Vizianagaram*

Executive Engineer,

PIU(PR) Division

Vizianagaram.

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## PART-II

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

S.No. of the Proposal:

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	
	i) State / Union Territory	
	ii) District	
	iii) Forest Division	
	iv) Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion in Hectares	
	v) Legal status of the Forest	
	vi) Density of Vegetation	
	vii) Species-wise (scientific Names and diameter) class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of Irrigation Hydel projects enumeration FRL, FRL-2 Meter & FRL-4 Meter also to be enclosed.	
	viii) Brief Note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion	
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests	
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve Elephant corridor etc., (If so, the details of the area and the comments of the chief wild life warden to be annexed	
	xi) Whether any rare / endangered unique species of flora and fauna in the area- if so, details there-of.	
	xii) Whether any protected archeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area- if so, details there-of with NOC from competent authority	
8	Whether the requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency in column no-2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	
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	
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	

	a) Details of Non-Forest area, Degraded Forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, No of patches, size of each patch	
	b) Map showing Non-Forest degraded Forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	
	c) Details of compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency time schedule, cost structure etc.,	
	d) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
	e) 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)	
11	Satisfaction Report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in column 7 (11,12), 8 and 9 above	
12	Division / District Profile	
	a) Geographical area of the District	
	b) Forest area of the District	
	c) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with numbers of cases	
	d) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/ Division since 1980 on	
	i) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	
	ii) Non-Forest land	
	e) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date _____) on	
	i) Forest land	
	ii) Non Forest land	
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason	

Date

Place

Signature

Name

Official Seal

### PART-III

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

14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator for Forests (Yes/ No). If Yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed	
15	Whether the concerned Conservator for Forests agree with information given in Part-B and the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forests	
16	Specific recommendations of the concerned Conservator for Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	

Date

Signature

Place

Name

Official Seal

#### PART-IV

(To be filled by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

17	Detailed opinion and specific recommendations of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks (while giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator for Forests or Deputy Conservator for Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)	
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Date

Signature

Place

Name

Official Seal



### PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the state State Government not below the rank of an undersecretary)

18	Recommendations of the State Government (Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specially commented upon)	
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Date

Signature

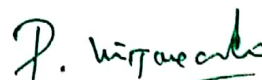
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Executive Engineer, PR Division, Vizianagaram hereby undertake to pay the following as per the demand raised by Forest Department/ MOEF.

1. Cost of compensatory afforestation in the identified Non-Forest Land
2. Net Present Value of the Forest Land proposed for diversion as mentioned by Forest Department.
3. Cost of Extraction Charges of the Tree Growth in the Forest Land proposed for diversion.

  
Executive Engineer

PR Division (PIU)

Vizianagaram.

  
31/12/19



Annexure – I  
**FORM – I**  
(For Linear Projects)  
Government of Andhra Pradesh  
Office of the District Collector, Vizianagaram.


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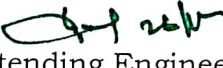
**TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India letter No. 11/-9/98-FC(pt.) Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences of having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedules Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non – forest purposes read with MoEF's letter Dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 4.36 hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Vizianagaram (name of user agency) for formation of "Road from Dabbgunta to Pallapudungada of S.Kota mandal " (purpose for diversion of forest land) in Vizianagaram District falls within jurisdiction of Daraparthi Gram Panchayat in S.Kota Tehsils.

**It is further certified that :**

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 4.36 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of resolution of Gram Sabha is enclosed as Annexure.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Govt. as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Grama sabha have given their consent to it.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre Agricultural Communities.

  
Executive Engineer  
PR (PIU) Vizianagaram.  
26/12/19

  
Superintending Engineer  
PR, Vizianagaram.  
26/12/19

  
Signature  
(Full name and official seal and District Collector)