

ANNEXURE

(See Rule 6)

Form-A

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

PART-1

(to be filled up by agency)

1	Project Details	:	
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required		<p>M/s IDEA Cellular Ltd proposes to lay underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Adilabad to Mancherla over a length of 210.10 Km out of which 26.82 Km passes through the forest area. Objective of the project is to improve the connectivity and communication facilities in State of Telangana particularly in rural areas of the State in tune with the policy of State Government and Central Government to make the rural areas digital. The project provides employment to the skilled and unskilled people during the execution of the work.</p> <p>OFC is proposed to be laid underground all along the outer side of the road which is not touching the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve by digging a trench of 0.5 mtrs width and 1 to 1.6 mtrs in length depending on the type of soil at the edge of the road within the road boundary. The trench is filled back with soil and sand and it is compacted immediately after the OFC is laid without causing any disturbance to the wildlife and it doesn't involve any tree felling.</p> <p>It does not require de-notification or diversion of the forest land but Right of way is required within the road boundary to lay the OFC.</p>
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map		<p>Map in SI sheet showing the location of the area proposed for laying OFC is enclosed along with the proposal.</p> <p>DGPS surveyed map duly authenticated by the Geomatics cell of Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests office is also enclosed.</p>
(iii)	Cost of the project		Cost of the project is Rs.15,00,00,000/- excluding the compensation if any to be deposited to Forest Department.

(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	<p>The Optical Fiber Cable is proposed to be laid all along the outer side of the road boundary which is not touching the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve and within the existing RoW of R&B road from Adilabad to Mancherial.</p> <p>The total length of the proposed OFC is 210.10 Km, out of which the cable passes through forest area in three stretches to a length of 26.82 Km.</p> <p>This is the only road passing through the forest area which is barest minimum in length and there is no other route passing through the forest.</p> <p>The concerned road authorities have accorded permission to lay OFC.</p>
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	Not applicable
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	Directly & indirectly lot of skilled and unskilled personnel's will be employed during execution of the said work.
2	Purpose -wise breakup of the total land required	<p>The OFC is to be laid underground all along the outer side of the road which is not touching the buffer of Kawal Tiger Reserve and within the road boundary for which Right of Way is required. Diversion or de-notification of forest is not required. The total length of the route is 210.10 Km out of which 26.82 Km passes through forest area in three Divisions as detailed below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adilabad Division (15.005 KM) 2. Bellampally Division (10.75 KM) 3. Mancherial Division (1.061 Km) <p>The Right of way permission is required over a length of 26.82 Km for which the area comes to 26.82 KM x 0.5 mtrs=1.34 Ha.</p>
3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	
(i)	Number of families	Not applicable
(ii)	Number of Scheduled casts/Scheduled Tribe families	Not applicable
(iii)	Rehabilitation Plan	Not applicable
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act.1986 required (Yes/No)	No

5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc as per the scheme prepared by the State Government	Required undertakings are enclosed along with the proposals.
6	Details of Certificates/Documents enclosed as required under the instructions	Required undertakings/certificates are enclosed along with the proposals.

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