



FORM - 'A'
Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal
by the state Govt. and other authorities.

PART - 1

(To be filled by user agency)

(1) Project Details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest Land is required
Map showing the required forest land, Boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000
: Optical Fibre cable laying for National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) Project, Digital India Project
- (ii) Cost of project
: Total cost of the project is to be analysed based on Rs 200 Lakh. (approx.)
- (iii) Justification for locating the project in : NOFN project providing Broadband connectivity to Forest area
Gram Panchayats. The objective of the scheme is To extend the existing optical fiber network to Panchayats and creating an institutional mechanism for management and operation of NOFN.
- (iv) Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed)
: This project (OFC Laying) doesn't direct financial benefit to society. But this is a part of bigger project i.e setting up of Telephone network for state of Punjab. This will boost the economy of State/nation and hence give social benefit to general Public.
- (v) Employment likely to be generated
: Direct employment of people
- (2) Purpose wise break up of total land required
: Total forest land required = 0.5067 Hectares as per attached Annexure - A
- (3) Detail of displacement of people due to the project if any
(i) Number of families = N.A
(ii) Number Schedule Caste/Schedule tribe Families = N.A
(iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed) = N.A
- (4) Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (YES/NO).
: Attached
- (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 Govt. (undertaking to be enclosed)
- (6) Detail of certificate/documents enclosed as Required under the instructions.]

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AMIT CHAUHAN IFS
Divisional Forest Officer
Rupnagar

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Signature
(Name in block letters) : **PRANOD KUMAR**
Designation : **DIVISIONAL ENGINEER**
Address (of user agency) : **BSNL, Rupnagar.**

Date: 19/7/18
Place: Rupnagar

State serial no of Proposal _____
(To be filled by the Nodal officer with date of receipts)

Divisional Engineer Telecom
(NOFN), BSNL,
RUPNAGAR-140001

(10)

FORM - 1

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

PART - I
(To be filled up by User Agency)

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

(i). Proposal No. : FP/PB/OFC/34396/2018

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : NATIONAL OPTICAL FIBRE NETWORK

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : The project is a Govt. of India project for creating optical fibre network for connecting all the gram panchayats of India. In this a cable is to be laid along scheduled roads, for which the diversion of 0.507 ha forest land is required.

(iv). State : Punjab

(v). Category of the Project : Optical Fibre Cable

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 200

(viii). Total Area of Forest Land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.507

(ix). Non-Forest Land required for this project(in ha.): 0

(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): NIL

A-2. Details of User Agency

(i). Name : BSNL ROPAR

(ii). Address1 : PLOT NO 117 GIANI ZAIL SINGH NAGAR ROPAR

(iii). Address2 : NIL

(iv). State : Punjab

(v). District : Ropar

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(vi). Pin : 140001

(vii). Landmark : NEAR IMPROVEMENT TRUST OFFICE ROPAR

(viii). Email address : deplgropar@gmail.com

(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 1881-221602

(x). Fax No. : 1881-227601

(xi). Mobile No. : 9417803838

(xii). Website (if any) : NIL

(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Central PSU

A-3. Details of Person Making Application

(i). First Name: PRITHVI

(ii). Middle Name: RAJ

(iii). Last Name: DHIMAN

(iv). Gender: Male

(v). Designation: SUB DIVISIONAL ENGINEER

(vi). Address 1: OCB TELEPHONE EXCHANGE GIANI ZAIL SINGH NAGAR ROPAR

(vii). Address 2: NIL

(viii). State: Punjab

(ix). District: Ropar

(x). Tehsil: ropar

(xi). Pin: 140001

(xii). Landmark: NEAR RADHA SWAMI SATSANG BHAWAN

(xiii). Email Address: nofn.pb.rpr@gmail.com

(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 1881-226600

(xv). Fax No.: NIL

(xvi). Mobile No.: 9417000098

(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency:

B. Details of land required for the Project

B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

List of proposal submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
NIL							

B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Rupnagar	0.507	0

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Rupnagar	0.507	0

B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
NIL			

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	Kakot to Majri Ghat	0.09	0
2	nakkian to daulowal	0.00855	0
3	meendwan to upper baddal	0.075	0
4	massewal to maura	0.0702	0

5	jindwari to dunal	0.06375	0
6	dunal to jandla	0.04725	0
7	lower baddal to jhinri	0.033	0
8	majher to majher gp	0.0042	0
9	samtah to lakher school	0.0315	0
10	baruwal to massewal telephone exchange	0.08325	0











C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted


Division 1, : Rupnagar


(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(In ha.) : 0.507

(ii). : Linear


(b). No. of Segments : Ten

Segment wise details		
Segments	Segment Area(In ha.)	Kml File of Segments
1.	0.09	 View File
2.	0.00855	 View File
3.	0.075	 View File
4.	0.0702	 View File
5.	0.06375	 View File
6.	0.04725	 View File
7.	0.033	 View File
8.	0.0042	 View File
9.	0.0315	 View File
10.	0.08325	 View File

(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 

(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

(i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: 

(ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided: No

- (a). Reason for not providing such map there is no other alternative .

E. Employment likely to be generated

- (i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes
- (ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 10
- (iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 25

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

- (i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

- (i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 ? : No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone? :
No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area? : No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

- (i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed? : No

L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

- (i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable

- (ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable

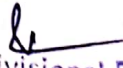
- (iii). Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

Additional Information Details

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Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
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7		check list 04
8		check list 07
9		check list 10
10		check list 11
11		legal status certificate
12		certificate
13		bank gurantee
14		DFO Acknowledgement
15		DC Certificate
16		Photo copy of BG

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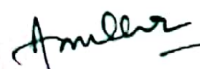
Full Title of the Proposal :	Diversion of 0.5067 Ha. forest land in favour of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited for laying of OFC Under NOFN PROJECT in Roopnagar Block on Kakot to Majri Ghat Route & Anandpur Sahib Block on Nakkian to daulowal, Meendwan to Upper Baddal, Massewal to Maura, Lower Baddal to Jhingri, Jindwari bus stand to Donal, Majher, Samlah to Lakher School and Baruwal to Massewal telephone exchange under Rupnagar Forest Division.
Proposal No.	FP/PB/OFC/34396/2018
Date of online submission of case :	19.07.2018

PART- II

(TO BE FILLED BY CONCERNED DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

State Serial No. of Proposal _____

7.	LOCATION OF THE PROJECT/SCHEME:	Detail as under
(i)	State/Union/Territory	PUNJAB
(ii)	District	RUPNAGAR
(iii)	Forest Division	RUPNAGAR FOREST DIVISION
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.5067 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of the forest	Protected Strip forest land.
(vi)	Density of vegetation	0 %
(vii)	Species-wise (Scientific Names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed.	No tree is required to be cut in this proposal.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable will not be cause of erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	Adjoining with road strip forest land.
(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 Wild Life Warden to be annexed.)	No
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the are. If so details thereof.	No
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence 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-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended are item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes
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 erring officials, Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No


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10.	Details of Compensatory afforestation scheme: (i) Details of non-forest are/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. (ii) Map showing non forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. (iv) Total financial out for compensatory afforestation scheme. (v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of are identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view (to be signed by an officer not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of forests).	N.A.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached
12.	Division/District Profile :	
(i)	Geographical area of the district.	144000 Hec..
(ii)	Forest area of the division.	4117.84 Ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Total diverted area 564.064 Ha. Total No. of Cases 149 nos
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980 on	
	a) Forest Land Including Penal compensatory afforestation.	999.484 Ha.
	b) Non forest land.	3.092
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2016	
	(a) Forest land.	983.345 Ha.
	(b) Non-forest land.	
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	May be accepted please.

[Signature]
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 Rupnagar Forest Division,
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