

ANNEXURE - I**APPENDIX****FORM - 'A'**

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

PART - II

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

State Serial No. of proposal **F.P./TG/Road/17357/2016**

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| 7 | Location of the Project / Scheme | : | |
| | i) State / Union Territory | : | Telangana |
| | ii) District | : | Karimnagar |
| | iii) Forest Division | : | Karimnagar West Forest Division |
| | iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.) | : | 3.6285 Ha. (Road length = 3.6285 Km. & width 10 mts.) |
| | v) Legal status of forest | : | Notified U/s. 16 as " Sircilla Reserve Forest Block ". The said road is falling in Compt. No. 172/1, 172/2/Konaraopet beat / Konaraopet Section / Sircilla Range. |
| | vi) Density of vegetation | : | 0.2 (Eco Class-III) |
| | 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) | : | The species wise details and the enumeration details are enclosed. The abstract is given below: |

| Sl. No. | Species | No. of trees | Girth Class wise number of trees (cms.) | | | | No. of pole | Timber in Cum. | Fuel in Cum. | Total value in Rs. |
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| | | | 31 to 60 | 60 to 90 | 91 to 120 | > 120 | | | | |
| 1 | Teak | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0815 | 0 | 1801 |
| 2 | Non-teak | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5.4618 | 40903 |
| | Total | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0.0815 | 5.4618 | 42704 |

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| | viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | : | The proposed area for diversion is linear i.e. for laying of B.T. road. The area proposed for diversion is of moderately undulating terrain and vulnerable to erosion. |
| | ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | : | The said proposed area for diversion starts from the R.F. boundary at Kancharla and after passing through the R.F. ends at R.F boundary at Ekhaspur Village. |
| | 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 Wildlife Warden to be annexed). | : | No. The said proposed area for diversion does not form part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor etc., |
| | xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof. | : | No rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion. |
| | xii) Whether any protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area – If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority. | : | There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion. |
| 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 area item-wise with details of alternatives examined | : | Yes. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is noticed unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. It is an already existing old road. |
| 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 forest area for diversion is in Karimnagar District which is identified as one of the Left Wing extremism affected districts. As per the MoEF Government of India Guidelines in F.No. 11-9/98-FC, dt. 13-05-2013 the compensatory Afforestation is not applicable as the area proposed for diversion is less than 5 Ha. The proposal is made for creation of critical public utility infrastructure by Government department in the Left Wing extremism affected district. |
| | a) 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. |

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| | b) Map showing non – forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries | : | Not Applicable. |
| | c) Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc | : | Not Applicable. |
| | d) Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme | : | Not Applicable. |
| | e) Certificates 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. |
| 11 | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above | : | The site inspection report of the DCF Karimnagar West is enclosed. |
| 12 | Division / District Profile | | |
| | i) Geographical area of the District | : | 11,82,300 Ha., |
| | ii) Forest area of the District | : | 2,52,866.287 Ha., |
| | iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases | : | 6.970 Ha. /03 cases |
| | <i>iv) Total compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the District / Division since 1980 on</i> | | |
| | a) Forest land including penal compensatory Afforestation | : | 4.36 Ha. |
| | b) Non-Forest land | : | 127.043 Ha. |
| | v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 26-01-2016. | | |
| | a) Forest land | : | 4.36 Ha. |
| | b) Non-Forest land | : | 127.043 Ha. |

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| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons | <p>: The diversion of forest land is proposed for development of road, which connects the Kancharla and Eklaapur Village. The said proposed road shortens the distance between these two villages. Old road is existing and now they have proposed for widening and laying B.T. Since the road is passing through the forest area and there are many turnings/curves, the user agency shall also ensure laying the speed breakers along the road to avoid accidents to wildlife and also the human beings.</p> <p>Hence it is recommended for diversion of 3.6285 Ha. of forest land in Compt. No. 172/1, 172/2/Konaraopet beat / Konaraopet Section / Sircilla Range, Sircilla R.F. for formation and laying of B.T. road from Kancharla to Eklaapur.</p> |
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Date: 11.04.2016

Place: Karimnagar

Signature



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