Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 0.9815 Ha. of Forest land in favour of Divisional Engineer Telecom Projects BSNL Ambala for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along Manay Chowk Ambala City to Village Thol Bus Stand of Ambala under Forest Division and Distt. Ambala.

File No.: FP/HR/OFC/37320/2018 Date of Proposal: 28.11.2018.

PART - II (To be fitted by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

7.	Location of the project / Scheme:	Diversion of 0.9815 Ha. of Forest land in favour of Divisional Engineer Telecom Projects BSNL Ambala for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along Manav Chowk Ambala City to Village Thol Bus Stand of Ambala under Forest Division and Distt. Ambala.
(i)	State / Union Territory	Haryana State
(ii)	District	Ambala
(iii)	Forest Division	Ambala Territorial Division
(iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.9815 ha.
(v)	Legal status of forest	Protected Forest
(vi)	Density of vegetation	As Per Site
(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.)	No
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the area to erosion	Benefit of the local people
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	NA
(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
(xi)	Whether any rare/ endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area – if so details thereof.	Nil

(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.	
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.	The user agency required Diversion of 0.9815 Ha. of Forest land in favour of Divisional Engineer Telecom Projects BSNL Ambala for Laying Optical Fiber Cable along Manav Chowk Ambala City to Village Thol Bus Stand of Ambala under Forest Division and Distt. Ambala. The use of forest land is bare minimum and is unavoidable.
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 No
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	NA
(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.	NA
(ii)	Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	NA
(iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	NA
(iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	NA
(v)	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).	No

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:	Ambala Division
(i)	Geographical area of the district	156701 ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the district	5294.40 ha.
(iii)	Total forest area diverted Since 1980 with number of cases	400.94ha.
(iv)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)	31.03.2018
(a)	Forest Land	361 ha.
(b)	Non-Forest land	Nil
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Project is recommended for acceptance.

Date:- 23-1-2019 Place:-Ambala

Ambala Forest Division