

**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 _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	Laying of optical fiber cable along the road within the existing right of way.
(a)	State/Union Territory	Telangana State
(ii)	District	Nizamabad
(iii)	Forest Division	Armoor
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion(in Ha)	0.3274 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of forest	<p>Reserve Forest</p> <p>Manikbandara RF - Forest Block is notified U/s-19 of Hyderabad Forest Act, 1355 F vide G.O.No.2855, Dt:01-12-1965, A.P.Gazette No. 49, Dt:16-12-1965 of Armoor Range.</p> <p>Mamidipally-III RF - Forest Block is notified U/s-15 of APFA, 1967 vide G.O.No.134, 25-03-1986, A.P.Gazette No.16B, 24-04-1986, Dist. Gazette No. 7, 14-07-1986 of Armoor Range.</p> <p>Mamidipally-I RF - Forest Block is notified U/s-15 of APFA, 1967 vide G.O.No.1215, Dt:30-06-1969, A.P.Gazette No. 29, Dt:17-07-1969 of Armoor Range.</p>
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	The density of the forest in the proposed diversion are is 0.3
(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 Trees are existing in the proposed diversion area as already this area is diverted for Mission Bhageeratha and also the implementation of project is done without any damage to any vegetation or land.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The area proposed for diversion is plain to gentle slope and hence no scope for soil erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	0 Mtrs Distance, as the proposed area passes through the Reserve Forest.

(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.	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 forestland 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 has proposed for diversion of 0.3274 Ha. of Forest Land is required for laying of optical fiber cable. After field survey, the actual area arrived for diversion 0.1391 Ha. is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Hence recommended for Development of Critical Public Infrastructure.
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:	Not Applicable.
(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.
(b)	Map showing non-forest /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Since the area (0.1391 Ha) being diverted is below 1 Ha no compensatory afforestation is proposed.
(c)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	Since the area (0.1391 Ha) being diverted is below 1 Ha no compensatory afforestation is proposed.
(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.	Site Inspection report enclosed.
12	Division/District profile.	Armoor Division / Nizamabad District
(i)	Geographical area of the District.	4,46,779 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the District. / Division	88618.95 Ha./ 33867.73 Ha
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	21.984 Ha in 6 cases
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980	28.156 Ha.
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	Nil
(b)	Non-Forest land.	28.156 Ha.
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 30.11.2015 On (a) Forest Land (b) Non-Forest Land	Progress of C.A. as on 30.12.2016, 4.225 Ha 28.156 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The Forest land diversion as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Hence the proposals for forest land diversion to an extent of 0.1391 Ha are recommended laying of optical fiber cable along the existing road is Recommended.

Date: 17.03.2022

Place: Nizamabad

Signature 

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Deputy Conservator of Forests