

APPENDIX**(See Rule 6)****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.FP/AP/others/26682/2017****1. Location of the project/Scheme:**

i	State / Union Territory:	Andhra Pradesh
ii	District	SPSR Nellore
iii	Forest Division.	Nellore
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.69 Ha
v	Legal status of forest.	Reserve Forest
vi	Density of vegetation	0
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 tree felling is involved for diversion of Forest land in Korisakonda & Udayagiri-Durgam RF's of Udayagiri Range and Venkatagiri Hill R.F of Venkatagiri Range in Nellore Division for the work " for laying of OFC Cable line along the road within the existing right of way "
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The proposed diversion area is plain and not vulnerable for erosion
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed laying of OFC is linear and it enters the Korisakonda, Udayagiri-Durgam, Venkatagiri Hill RF's boundary from one side and leaves the RFs boundary on other side.
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
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.	No
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 requirement of the forest land is 0.69 Ha proposed by the user agency in col.2 of the part-I. The area is un-avoidable and barest minimum, Accordingly, Certificate is enclosed.
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.	The user agency has dugged out 62 Cmt of earth and laid the cable in Compartment No.493 of Koriskonda RF in Udayagiri Range. The FRO, Udayagiri has been booked the case vide DOR.No.07/2016-17, Dt:23-12-2016 and the case was compounded and collected C-fees of Rs.1,01,370/- from the user agency.

10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme;	
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.	As per FC Act, guide lines, proposals involving diversion of forest land up to one hectare land no CA is required (However, in such cases, plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled will have to be carried out by way of compensatory afforestation or any number of trees specified in the order).
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Nil
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Nil
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Nil
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).	Nil
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed
12	Division/District profile.	
i	Geographical area of the district.	13,07,600 Ha
ii	Forest area of the district.	2,79,138.50 Ha
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Number of cases- 39, RF area diverted - 4757.303 Ha
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	C.A. stipulated in (1) Reserved Forest : 1031.24 Ha (2) Non- Forest : 7260.46 Ha.
a	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	RF Area: 1031.24 Ha
b	Non - forest land.	Non-Forest area : 7260.46 Ha
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)...on	
a	Forest land.	1031.24 Ha
b	Non-forest land.	7260.46 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	Recommended as it improves the connectivity

Date: 02.2018
Place: Nellore

Signature
Name: (P. Ram Mohan Rao)
Official seal-----
Divisional Forest Officer
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