

PART – II

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

State serial No. of proposal

7.	Location of the project/scheme	
	(i) State / union Territory	: Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District	: East Godavari District
	(iii) Forest Division	: Kakinada Territorial Division
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: 1) 2.37 ha (23800 mts x 0.996 mts) of area proposed for diversion in the right of way along the Rampachodavaram to Chinturu road which passes through Maredumilli RF for laying of OFC in favour of Reliance JIO infocomm Limited.
		2) 1.29 ha with 2 different widths (13000 mts x 0.45 mts = 0.585 ha in PNP area & 7121 mts x 0.99 mts = 0.705 ha in Non-PNP RF area) of area proposed for diversion in the right of way along the Rampachodavaram to Chinturu road which passes through Valamuru RF for laying of OFC in favour of Reliance JIO infocomm Ltd. The proposed area is passing through Papikonda National Park in Comp.no.183 from Pamuleru vagu to two hillock junction where the boundary of compartment no 183 ends and continues along the road in compartment no. 172 and its Eco sensitive zone of Valamuru Beat of Maredumilli Section.
		3) 0.98 ha (16340 mts x 0.600 mts) of area is proposed for diversion in the right of way along the road of Mothugudem to Sileru which passes through Antilova RF For laying of OFC in favour of Reliance JIO infocomm Ltd.
	(v) Legal status of forest	: Right of way in the reserve forests of the Kakinada forest division (Statement enclosed)
	(vi) Density of vegetation	: No particular vegetation in the proposed area of diversion except some weeds and some bamboo clumps in Maredumilli RF since it is right of way and regularly used by public.

	(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)	:	There are no trees falling along the proposed area for diversion for OFC line. Hence, enumeration of trees is not required.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	The area proposed for diversion is not vulnerable to erosion.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The Proposed OFC line is passing through the Reserve Forests.
	(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)	:	The project passes through Papikonda National Park and its eco sensitive zone from Pamuleru vaagu near Valamuru village upto the last of Valamuru R,F along the Maredumilli to Chinturu right of way for a length of 13 Km, width of 0.45. Area required in Papikonda National Park is 0.5850 Ha.
	(xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details there of	:	No
	(xii) Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if require.	:	No
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.	:	It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent user agency has submitted certificate.
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:	:	
	(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.	:	Does not arise.
	(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Does not arise.
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Does not arise.
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise.
	(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 DCF) .	:	Does not arise.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), I and 9 above.	:	Site Inspection report enclosed.
12.	Division / District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the District	:	10821.12 Sq.Km.
	(ii) Forest area of the district	:	3336.881 Sq. Km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	768.109 Ha (28 cases)
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980.	:	1800.541 Ha
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	:	112.087 ha. (Including penal C.A. under Vizag Steel Plant)
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	1688.454 Ha
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on		1745.541 Ha
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	(b) Non-Forest land	:	1633.454 Ha

13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	: 1) 2.37 ha (23800 mts x 0.996 mts) of area proposed for diversion in the right of way along the Rampa chodavaram to Chinturu road which passes through Maredumilli RF for laying of OFC in favour of Reliance JIO infocomm Limited.
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		The proposals for laying OFC may be accepted with a width of 0.996 length 23800mts, 0.644 mts width with 20016 length and 0.600 mts width with 163400 mts length with a total length of 60156 mts in area of 4.640 Ha. in favour of M/s.Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., Visakhapatnam without changing the legal status of the land.

Date: .12.2018

Place: KAKINADA

Signature:

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