

**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	:	Diversion of Forest Land 4.739 Ha. of Forest land for widening of single lane to double lane road for connecting Mandal Head Quarter to District Head Quarter from Sirikonda to Vemulawada road.
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Telangana
	ii) District	:	Nizamabad
	iii) Forest Division	:	Armoor
	iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	4.739 Ha. (The total length of the proposed road is 4504.5 Mtrs. and width is 10.52 mts.)
	v) Legal status of forest	:	Sirikonda RF - Forest Block is notified U/s-4 of APFA, 1967 vide Go.Ms.No.1227 dt.30.06.1969, AP State Gazette 29, Dated:17.07.1969.
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	0.1 to 0.4
	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)	:	(517) Nos. Trees are existing in the diverted area. The abstract enumeration of trees girth class wise is enclosed in the proforma.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	The area proposed for diversion is hilly and undulating, hence SMC proposals given.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	0 Mtrs Distance, inside the Reserve Forest boundary Only.
	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 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 requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is 4.739 Ha and field conditions this is the barest minimum and unavoidable for project. Hence recommended.
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 violation carried out by the User Agency.
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation scheme		
	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	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The minimum number of plants to be planted are 4.8 ha (FL proposed for diversion) * 1000 plants/ ha = 4800 plants 2. CA land identified in Sy.No.360 of Kosli Village of Navipet mandal of Nizamabad Division and District. Only (480) Plants are planting in the CA-NFL. 3. Hence, Balance Plants (5000 Plants) of CA-NFL are proposed in CA-DFL (4.50 Ha.) in Comp.No.99, Sunket RF, Bheemgal Beat of Bheemgal section of Kammarpally Range of Armoor Division, to meet requirement of planting minimum 1000 plants/ha of FL diverted. 4. Hence, the total number of plants proposed for planting is $4.5 \times 1111 + 480 = 5480$ plants as against 4800 plants
	b) Map showing non – forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	:	Survey Sketch Map Enclosed.
	c) Detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc	:	The CA scheme in DFL is Submitter herewith. Scheme for CA NFL will be furnished by FDO, Nizamabad.
	d) Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme	:	NPV : Rs.30.048 lakhs CA DFL : <u>Rs.44.033 lakhs</u> TOTAL : Rs.74.081 lakhs
	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 DCF).	:	CA land identified (4.739 Ha.) in Sy.No.360 of Kosli Village of Navipet mandal of Nizamabad Division and District. The required certificates will be furnished by FDO, Nizamabad.
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 is enclosed.
12	Division / District Profile		Armoor /Nizamabad
	i) Geographical area of the District	:	4,46,779 Ha.
	ii) Forest area of the District	:	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 on		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)		
	a) Forest land	:	4.225 Ha.
	b) Non-Forest land	:	28.156 Ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	:	<p>The Forest land diversion as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.</p> <p>As the forest area surrounding to the proposed diversion area for road is prone to encroachment and timber smuggling, the widening of this road which passes through inter district border becomes much more prone to encroachments and timber smuggling. Hence one Base camp shed along with (5 Nos) Base camp watchers, Watch tower and SMC structures are essentially required.</p> <p>"Hence an amount of Rs.48.622 lakhs Proposed for one Base camp shed along with (5 Nos) Base camp watchers for 5 years, one watch tower at a cost of Rs.10.00 Lakhs, SMC works at a cost of Rs.10.00 Lakhs amount to be deposited by the User Agency in FDO, Armoor PD amount and after getting of permission from the Prl.CCF, TS, Hyd, the amount will be used".</p> <p>Hence the proposals for forest land diversion to an extent of 4.739 Ha for widening of single lane to double lane road for connecting Mandal Head Quarter to District Head Quarter from Sirikonda to Vemulawada road is Recommended with condition of providing Base camp along with watch tower and SMC structures.</p>

Date:

Place: Armoor

Signature

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