

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.)	:	The Proposal for diversion of 2.67 ha. of forest land for laying of 20" Pipeline (about 31 kms) from Offshore Platform through Mouth of the Gouthami River to ONGC Onshore plant at Mallavaram Village, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavari District in favour of M/s ONGC, Kakinada
	(v) Legal status of forest	:	Matlatippa RF was notified under Section 15 G.O.No.1712, Dt.18.9.1969 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.
	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	The proposed pipeline is passing through the water body in Matlatippa RF
	(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	:	No
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	Taken care in the project cost.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	The proposed pipeline is passing through the water body in Matlatippa RF of Kakinada Range.
	(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 there of.	:	Yes. Fishing Cats and Otters are reported and sighted in the forest surrounding the proposed area for diversion.
	(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 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.	:	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:		
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	(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.	:	Compt.no.449 of Murari RF of Diwancheruvu Beat of Diwancheruvu section of Kakinada Range with an extent of 5.50 ha adjacent to Kogitha RF (Notified U/s 16) of Kakinada Range.
	(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Map enclosed
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Statement enclosed
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	Rs. 107.859 lakh
	(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).	:	Certificate enclosed.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xii), 8 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.	:	773.842 Ha (30 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 10.04.2013		1745.541 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	112.087 ha. (under Vizag Steel Plant)
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	1633.454 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>The proposed pipeline is passing through the water bodies in Matlatippa Reserve Forests in compt. no 666 over an area of 2.67 ha. The proposed site is existing more than 11.35 km away from the boundary of Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>Hence. The proposal for diversion of 2.67 ha. of forest land for laying of 20" Pipeline (about 31 kms) from Offshore Platform through Mouth of the Gouthami River to ONGC Onshore plant at Mallavaram Village, Tallarevu Mandal, East Godavarai District in favour of M/s ONGC, Kakinada may be accepted.</p>

Date: 11.03.2020

Place: KAKINADA

Signature:

Name:

Nandani Salaria, I.F.S.,
Divisional Forest Officer
Kakinada

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the diversion of 2.67 ha Reserve Forest Land in Mallavaram village of Kakinada division for laying of 20" pipeline (about 31 kms) from offshore Platform through Mouth of Gouthami River to ONGC onshore plant passing thorough forest under Matlatippa RF **Kakinada Range** of Kakinada Division in favour of M/s.ONGC, Kakinada.


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Kakinada Division, Kakinada

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Certified that, there is fauna like fishing cat, otters in the surrounding area of the proposed area for diversion during the inspection.



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