

PART-II

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

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	Laying of Optical Fiber Cable.
(a)	State/Union Territory	Telangana State
(ii)	District	Mahabubabad
(iii)	Forest Division	Guduru (W.L.M.)
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion(In Ha)	1.7844 Ha.
(v)	Legal status of forest	<p>Pakhal Reserve Forest notified U/s. 15 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.1711, Dt:18.09.1969.</p> <p>Guduru Reserve Forest notified U/s. 4 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.84, Dt:08.09.1354 F.</p> <p>Khanapur Reserve Forest notified U/s. 4 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.641 & 642, Dt:15.04.1349 F.</p> <p>Ponugodu Reserve Forest notified U/s. 29 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.246, Dt:24.12.1953.</p> <p>Guduru-I Reserve Forest notified U/s. 15 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.556, Dt:10.04.1957.</p> <p>Chintaguda Reserve Forest notified U/s. 15 A.P Forest Act 1967 vide G.O.Ms.No.668, Dt:08.7.1355 F.</p>
(vi)	Density of vegetation	The total length of the proposal is all along the existing Road and there is no canopy growth in the proposed area of diversion and the canopy density is 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)	No felling of trees in the diverted area is required.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The diversion area proposed for laying of Optical Fiber Cable is falling in Pakhal Wild Life Sanctuary and also in Eco Sensitive Zone area. Hence no scope for soil erosion.
(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests	This Project is passing through the Reserve Forests of Pakhal RF, Guduru RF, Khanapur RF, Ponugodu RF, Guduru-I RF and Chintaguda RF of Mahabubabad District.
(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)	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary is there in Guduru (WLM) Forest Division
(xi)	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	Yes, Tiger (<i>Panthera tigris</i>), Leopard, Indian Gaur, Four-horned antelope are endangered species found in the area
(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 user agency has proposed for diversion of forest land for Laying of Optical Fiber Cable, which is unavoidable and the area required is barest minimum for the project.

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.	Yes (Violation to a tune of 61.48 Cmt. Work done for which a POR was issued vide POR No.8471/170, dt:06.07.2021.
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:	Not pertains to this Division.
(a)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation (CA), its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Not pertains to this Division.
(b)	Map showing non-forest /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Not pertains to this Division.
(c)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	Not pertains to this Division.
(d)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Scheme.	Not pertains to this Division.
(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 pertains to this Division.
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.	Guduru (W.L.M.) Division / Mahabubabad District
(i)	Geographical area of the District.	275136 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the District.	106101.38 Ha
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	134.9184 Ha., (6 Nos. Cases in Mahabubabad Division & 1 No. Case in Guduru (WLM) Division)
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980 on	4.916 Ha., (Exotic Granites)
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	NIL
(b)	Non-Forest land.	4.916 Ha.,
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 17.11.2020 On	
	(a) Forest Land	NIL
	(b) Non-Forest Land	NIL
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	<p>The project is recommended subject to implementing the following mitigation measures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The User Agency should not disturb flora and fauna during the execution of the Project. 2. The Legal status of the Wildlife Sanctuary area proposed to be diverted does not change. 3. Wherever, internet connection is required, they should provide free of cost for all forest officers & forestry purposes. A list of officers

		<p>will be submitted to the User Agency line Gudur, Kothaguda, Gangaram Ranges Officers and other locations.</p> <p>4. Any other conditions imposed by the District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad from time to time shall be followed by the User Agency.</p> <p>Further, all recommendations given in the Wildlife Mitigative Plan have to be accepted by the User Agency. The proposed area for diversion is falling in Pakhal Wild Life Sanctuary and it does not have any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments in the area.</p>
Sl. No	Name of the work's proposed presently to be taken up instead	Budget Required (In Lakhs)
1	<u>Habitat Management</u>	
	Solar Bore well with percolation tanks 2 Nos. @ 6.00 Lakhs / each with PT	12.00
2	<u>Publicity & Awareness</u>	
	Hoardings & publicity to propagate the need for conservation of Flora and Fauna of the area	7.00
3	<u>Admin and Monitoring Cost:</u>	
	Administrative Cost @ 10%	2.00
	Grand Total:	21.00

Date: 28.06.2022.
Place: Mahabubabad.

Signature

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