

FORM - 'A'

PART - II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal

1.	Location of the Project / Scheme: Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forests. Sri Atal Bihari, Hospet Bellary District	
i.	State/Union Territory	: Karnataka
ii.	District.	: Bellary
iii.	Forest Division	: Bellary Forest Division
iv.	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	: 140.92 ha
v	Legal status of forest	: Proposed diversion area is part of the Bilikal West RF Notification No.451 dated : 20-08-1895.
vi	Density of vegetation.	: Scrub Forest with Eco-class IV and open type forest.
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.)	: Currently, there is no need for cutting of any trees.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: No such vulnerability.
ix.	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	: The proposed area for diversion is located adjacent to the Forest boundary.
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	: The following rare/endangered fauna are found in the area. 1. Sloth Bear 2. Leopard 3.Striped hyenas & 4. Porcupines. 5.Indian wolf 6.Jackal 7.Monitor lizard & 7. Pangolins

	xii	Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	- No -
2.		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.	Yes, it is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
3.		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.	As per the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC Section) MoEF & CC New Delhi opinion vide their letter No: F No.11-66/2004-FC Dated: 13-11-2007, Forest Clearance is not required for establishment of zoo in forest area. Further as per the State Government proceedings vide dated:27-09-2013 GoK has directed to Forest Department to hand over the forest land to Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK). Accordingly, the land was handed over to ZAK. Later on the work was stopped for want of FC clearance as per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC.
4.		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.	The user agency has identified the non-forest land for raising compensatory afforestation in Sy.No.871/8 of Venkatapura village, Hospet taluk for an extent of 57.00 ha. the said non-forest land yet to be mutated in favour of Forest Department.
	ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Appended to proposal
	iii)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Forest Conservation guidelines will be implemented. The following species of saplings will be planted 1) <i>Pongamia pinnata</i> 2) <i>Azadirachta indica</i> 3) <i>Hardwickia binata</i> 4) <i>Syzgium cumini</i> etc. Cost of the raising plantation is Rs 1,71,00,000
	iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	Rs. 3,00,000X57 ha. = Rs 1,71,00,000/- Data sheet appended to proposal.
	v)	Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be	Suitability certificate appended to proposal.

5.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.			Inspection done on 29.08.2018. (Site inspection report is enclosed)
6.	Division/District profile:			
	i.	Geographical area of the district.	:	8420 Sq.K.M
	ii.	Forest area of the district.	:	1502.55 Sq.K.M
	iii.	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	6476.58 Ha and totally 91 cases covered
	iv.	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, (b) Non-forest land.	:	2342.49 Ha
	v.	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 30-11-2017 on (a) Forest land (b) Non-forest land.	:	4131.92 Ha 2337.70 Ha
7.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.		:	The Zoo has already established, basic infrastructure as per Proceedings of the Government of Karnataka as per the opinion of the Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC Section) MoEF & CC New Delhi opinion vide their letter No: F No.11-66/2004-FC Dated: 13-11-2007, Forest Clearance is not required for establishment of zoo in forest area. Subsequently, as per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC, New Delhi, the Executive Director and Deputy Conservator of Forests Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park, Kamalapur has submitted the proposal for Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Hence, the proposal may be considered for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980. Therefore, the proposal is recommended for diversion.

Date: -09-2018.
Place: Ballari


Deputy Conservator of Forests
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