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(See Rule 6)  
**FORM-A- PART-I**

**FROM FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF F.C. ACT1980**  
**PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVT. AND OTHER AUTHORITIES**

1 Project Details		
Sr.No	Project Details	Description
i	Short narrative of the proposals and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	<p>The Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) area is surrounded by Chandrapur Forest Division. The Geographical area of TATR is 625.40 Sq. km. and is spread over 4 Tahsils viz. Bhadrawati, Chimur, Sindewahi and Chandrapur. The TATR is rich in biodiversity with tiger as its flagship species. There are six villages in TATR namely Botezari, Kolsa, Palasgaon (Singru), Jamni, Navegaon (Ramdegi) and Rantalodhi which needed rehabilitation in order to provide inviolate space to tiger and other important species. Therefore Government decided to rehabilitate all these villages outside TATR.</p> <p>Botezari, Jamni, Navegaon,(Ramdegi),Kolsa (Part) Villages are already rehabilitee and situated outside TATR. The rehabilitation work of village Palasgaon (Singru) is going on in Comptt No 11 of Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division.</p> <p>The people of Rantalodhi have selected the Comptt. No. 186 of Bramhapuri Forest Division near village Golabhuj for their rehabilitation. Subsequently the proposal under Forest Conservation Act 1980 for Comptt No.186 area 180.00 ha. has been sent to Government of India for diversion of said land in to non forest land for rehabilitation of Rantalodhi village. Accordingly Govt. of India has approved the proposal vide letter F.No.8-40/2001-FC dated 16.01.2002. But the people of Rantalodhi have denied for rehabilitation of their village Rantalodhi in Comptt. No. 186 as there is no water sources. So also the said area is not suitable for establishing/constructing artificial tank for Irrigation/ Cultivation.</p> <p>Thereafter the people of Rantalodhi have selected the Comptt. Nos. 13 &amp; 14-B in Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division and submitted the resolution passed by the Gramsabha stating that they are ready and willing to rehabilitate in the said Comptt. No. 14B in Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division.</p>



		As per the NTCA guidelines, the core areas of tiger reserve are to be kept inviolate. Consistent with this policy, relocating Rantalodhi village as per their choice in Compartment No.14-B of Warora range would prove beneficial for tiger conservation in TATR landscape. Therefore proposal for diversion of 374.75 ha. is hereby submitted under Forest Conservation Act.1980 for taking up rehabilitation work in Compartment No. 14-B of Warora range in Chandrapur Forest Division.
ii	Map showing the required forest land boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map	Map on 1:50000 scale showing area. enclosed on Page No.-11
iii	Cost of the Project	The project under consideration is to rehabilitate 244 families. The Central Government will provide a sum of 24.40 crores as per NTCA guidelines 2008 under Beneficiary Oriented Scheme of Central Government.
iv	Justification for location the project in the forest area	As there is no non forest land available in the district and a certificate to that extent has been issued by the Collector, Chandrapur, this forest land is selected by the affected persons in consultation with the forest department for rehabilitation. The selected site is near to Taluka place, Warora and hence the fruits of development will accrue to the rehabilitated families in the shortest possible time.
v	Cost benefit analysis	<p>As per NTCA guidelines inviolate spaces are to be created in the core area of tiger reserves and therefore, relocation of villages outside tiger reserve is necessary.</p> <p>Villages located within the protected areas (Tiger Reserve) are deprived of development because of their remoteness. They also suffer considerable losses because of wild animals entering into cultivated fields resulting in crop depredation and livestock predation. Sometimes Human beings are also either killed or injured leading to conflict situations. Relocation of the villages will help establishment of model village supported with civic amenities. They will also have better access to market for the sale of agriculture produce. People will have also easy access to medical facilities. The whole life of the people will be improved substantially.</p>
vi	Employment likely to be generated	Not applicable



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2. Purpose-wise of breakup of the total land required						
Item of work purpose	Name of village	Forest land required				Remarks
		Comptt .No	Area in ha	Legal status	Purpose of land	
Rehabilitation of Rantalodhi T.A.T.R.	Near Parsoda	14-B	374.75	Reserve Forest	Gaothan, Road, School, Play ground, Community land- 20.00 ha. Agriculture land- 290.00 ha. Contigensy land 29.75 ha. Village Tank- 35.00 ha	As per NTCA guidelines each families has to be given 2.00 ha. farm land. Contingency land is kept as reserve for replacement of unfit farm lands so that each family will be given good farm lands.

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any		
i	Number of Family	244 families
ii	Number of Schedule Castes/Schedule Tribe family	Schedule Cast -- Nil Schedule Tribe -- 241 Others -- 3 <b>Total -- 244</b>
iii	Rehabilitation Plan (to be enclosed)	Enclosed on Page No. 19
iv	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 required ? if any	No
v	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (Undertaking to be enclosed)	Not applicable
vi	Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	Required documents/certificates are enclosed

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