PART II (To be filled by the Concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No.of Proposal:

	Location of the project/scheme:	KM.438.475 (Proposed KM 435.250) Harohall to 461.550 (proposed Km 458.420) Nice Road section of NH-209
i.	State/Union Territory	Karnataka
ii	District	Bangalore Urban District
iii	Forest Division	Bangalore Urban
iv	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	1.894 ha.
v	Legal status of forest	Under the control of Forest Dept.
vi	Density of vegetation	< 0.25 (Open 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.	Misc. species Total No. of trees - 116 Nos. Abstract enclosed.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	No soil Erosion
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	O Kms. as the site is part of Reserve Forest
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
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
	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

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 i.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	4 Ha. of degraded forests is identified in Sy.No.182 of Marenahalli Village of Marasandra RF in Yelahanka Range of Banglaore Urban Division for raising compensatory afforestation.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Enclosed
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	Miscelleaneous forest species like Honge, Bevu, Ala, Goni, etc.will be planted
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	4 Ha. X Rs.2,72,000/- per Ha. = Rs.10,88,000/-
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).	The degraded forest land identified for Compensatory afforestation is suitable for raising compensatory plantation. Enclosed
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi, xiii), 8 & 9 above.	I have inspected site on 13th Nov 2017 and a detailed note enclosed.
12 Div	ision/ District profile :	
i.	Geographical area of the district	217410 ha.
ii	Forest area of the District	5073.98 ha.
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	1) EMPRI - 0.600 Ha. 2) FRLHT - 5.000 Ha. 3) BMICP - 16.875 Ha. 4) BDA - 0.140 Ha. 5) BMICP - 2.930 Ha. 6) BWSSB - 0.420 Ha. 7) KPTCL - 0.360 Ha. 8) GAIL - 1.5488 Ha. 9) KPTCL - 1.729 Ha. Total - 29.60 Ha.
		9 Cases - 29.60 Ha.

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	iv Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on a forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. b non-forest land	4.00 ha. of CA has to be raised in degraded forest of Sy.No.20 of Madapatna Village, Basavanatara Reserve forest, Kagglaipura Range.
	v Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date)a forest landb non-forest land	In Progress
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons	The proposal for diversion of 1.894 ha. of forest land in U.M.kaval Reserve forest for widening of NH-209 may be accepted and processed for Stage-I.
		However, although the area is not part of any traditional elephant corridor, elephants have been using this stretch to traverse from Bannerghatta National park to Savandurga RF in Ramangar Dist.
		U.M.Kaval RF is connected to Turahalli Reserve Forest and B.M.kaval in Bangalore Urban District which serves as a continous path for elephants to move from one place to another. Multiple rounds of discussions have been held with Project Director, NHAI to propose suitable underpasses for smooth movement of elephants and other animals. Designs have been proposed by NHAI which is to be approved by Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Karnataka This after approval will be intimated to NHAI authorities for due compliance.

Date: 22.03.2018 Place: BANGALORE

Signature Name Official Seal

