

PART – II

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

State Serial No. of proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.47 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.452,453 & 454 of Moduga RF, Moduga Beat, Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Vizianagaram.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	2.47 Ha.
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Moduga RF, Notified u/s 15 of APFA, 1967. Published in Visakhapatnam District Gazette, vide GOMs. No. 160 FR&D (For-VI) Dt. 17-04-1984
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	0.4 to 0.7 (Eco-class -II) Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	There are no trees falling along the width of road proposed.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	The concerned area is not prone to erosion as there is good bush growth & associate vegetation.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road is passing through Moduga RF.
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 Wild Life Warden to be annexed).	:	--- No ---

xi)	Whether any rare/endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	Not observed during inspection. However, may be there.
xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site /defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	--- No ---
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
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.	:	Does not arise
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise.
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	The user agency has handed over an area of 25.85 ha in Sy.no.108 of Pedakhandepalli Village, S.Kota Mandal of Visakhapatnam District for (10) roads vide Proceedings of the District Collector, Vizianagaram in Rc.no.3384/E1/2021, dt:03.03.2022, of Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram Districts. Out of that, an area of 2.47 ha as Compensatory afforestation for Diversion of 2.47 ha. of forest land in Compartment no.452,453 & 454 of Moduga RF, Moduga Beat, Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division for formation of road from

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ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	The Non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation was authenticated by the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, A.P. Guntur is enclosed.								
iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.,	:	The detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme for (05) roads over an area of 16.98 ha has been prepared by the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram is enclosed.								
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	<table><tr><td>Total CA cost for (5) roads i.e. 16.98 ha</td><td>:</td><td>Rs. 107.641 lakh</td></tr><tr><td>Proportionate cost for (1) road i.e. 2.47 ha</td><td>:</td><td>Rs. 15.658 lakh</td></tr></table>			Total CA cost for (5) roads i.e. 16.98 ha	:	Rs. 107.641 lakh	Proportionate cost for (1) road i.e. 2.47 ha	:	Rs. 15.658 lakh
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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 soil suitability certificate for Compensatory Afforestation area inspected by the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram is enclosed.								
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed.								
12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Forest Division. / Visakhapatnam District.								
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	3,72,000 Ha.								
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1,32,681 Hec.								
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	162.165 Ha. 12 cases								
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	:									
	a) Forest Land including	:	35.81 Ha.								

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	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	44.31 Ha
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	469.00 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Proposal is recommended that, there are no trees felled while forming road from Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu . There will not be much impact of the proposed project on the ecology of the area. As the way (footpath) is already being used by the Villagers of Vetaganivalasa to Tangalam toad Mutukudu via Boddapadu Villages and it is the only way to connect to main road from the surrounding Villages. It is essentially required for the people for transportation. The area originally supports Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest only with open forest class in Eco-Value class-II. There is no violation under F.C. Act by the User Agency in the proposed road as on date.

Signature

Name Anant Shankar

Office Seal **District Forest Officer**
Visakhapatnam

Date : _____

Place : Visakhapatnam