

APPENDIX

(See Rule 6)

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

PART - II

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

State serial No. of proposal.FP/AP/Others/20821/2016

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	State / Union Territory:	Andhra Pradesh
ii	District	SPSR Nellore
iii	Forest Division.	Nellore
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.0663 Ha
v	Legal status of forest.	Reserved Forest
vi	Density of vegetation,	0.30 to 0.40
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)	Does not arise since no tree felling is required.
viii	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	This area is not vulnerable to erosion. A certificate is enclosed.
ix	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	The proposed Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) by the BSNL Ltd., is proposed along the existing road Sydapuram-Rapur Road through Sydapuram "A" RF over a length of 1658.31 mts. to a width of 0.40 mt.
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).	The alignment of the road does not form a part of National park, Wild life sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. A certificate is enclosed.
xi	Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof	There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area proposed for diversion. Wild boar, spotted deer, wild dog, Rabbit, Reptiles and Bird species are existing in adjacent areas.
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.	There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area proposed for diversion.
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 requirement of the forest land is 0.0663 Ha as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of the part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum, Accordingly, a certificate is enclosed.

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.	There is no violation of the Forest Conservation Act in the area.
10	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.	Does not arise, since, the proposals is linear in nature and the requirement of forest area is 0.0663 Ha. only, which is below 1 Ha.
ii	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	As above
iii	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	As above
iv	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	As above
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).	As above
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Enclosed
12	Division/District profile.	
i	Geographical area of the district.	13,07,600 Ha
ii	Forest area of the district.	2,79,138.51 Ha
iii	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	Number of cases : 38 RF area diverted: 4756.31 Ha
iv	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	<u>C.A stipulated in</u> (1) Reserved Forest : 1031.24 Ha (2) Non-Forest : 7260.46 Ha.
a	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,	RF Area: 1031.24 Ha
b	Non - forest land.	Non-Forest area : 7260.46 Ha
v	Progress of compensatory afforestation as	
a	Forest land.	1031.24 Ha
b	Non-forest land.	7260.46 Ha

13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The diversion proposals for 0.0663 Ha, of forest area facilitates to provide all the net works such as Broad-band, cell network and core banking net work to about 28 villages under digital India programme which is a Government of India programme. Hence recommended.
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Date: -2-2019
Place: Nellore

Signature
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Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore Division