

**ANNEXURE****(See Rule 6)****Form -A****Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.****PART-1 (To be filed up by User Agency)**

1	Project Details	:	<b>Laying of Optical Fiber Cable</b>
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	:	For laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the Road within the Right of Way passing through forest area under Paderu division connecting various Gram Panchayats in Vishakhapatnam District to enable Broadband internet connectivity in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per directive of the Government of India under National Optical Fiber Network (NoFN) Project being executing by of M/s. Bharat Broadband Network Ltd. (M/s BBNL).
(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1,50,000 scale map	:	The DGPS survey data overlaid on Topo Sheets Enclosed.
(iii)	Cost of the project	:	Rs. 85.46 Crores
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	Annexure enclosed
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	:	NA
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	10 Persons.
2	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	An extent of 0.22 Ha (4889mts length x 0.45 mts width)
3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	:	Nil
(i)	Number of families	:	Nil
(ii)	Number of scheduled casts/ Scheduled Tribe Families	:	Nil
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act.1986 required (Yes/No)	:	No
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc., as per the scheme prepared by the State Government	:	Enclosed
6	Details of Certificates / Documents enclosed as required under the instructions	:	Documents Enclosed

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State Head (AP)

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## PART-II

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

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State Serial No. of Proposal

- 7) Location of the Project /Scheme :
- i) State /Union Territory :
- ii) District :
- iii) Forest Division :
- iv) Area of forest land proposed for  
diversion (in Ha.) :
- v) Legal status of Forest :
- vi) Density of Vegetation :
- vii) Species wise(Scientific names) and  
diameter class wise enumeration of  
trees (to be enclosed). In case of  
irrigation/hydel Projects enumeration  
of FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter  
also to be enclosed) :
- viii) Brief note on Vulnerability of the  
forest area to erosion. :
- ix) Approximate distance of proposed site  
for diversion from boundary of 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).

- xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/ :  
unique species of flora and fauna  
found in the area if so details thereof.
- xii) Whether any protected archaeological :  
heritage site/ defence establishment of  
any other important monument is  
located in the area. If so, the details  
thereof with NOC from competent  
authority, if required.
- 8) 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.
- 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  
Crime officials. Whether work in  
Violation is still in progress.
- 10) Details of compensatory afforestation :  
Scheme.
- i) Details of non Forest area/degraded :  
forest area identified for compensatory  
afforestation forests, number of patches,  
size of each patch.
- ii) Map showing non-forest /degraded :  
forest area identified for compensatory  
afforestation and adjoining forest  
boundaries.

- iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. :
- iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. :
- 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). :
- 11) Site inspection report of the DCF (to Be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above. :
- 12) Division / District Profile. :
- i) Geographical area of the district. :
- ii) Forest area of the district. :
- iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. :
- iv) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on wards. :
- a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. :
- b) Non-forest land. :
- v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date). :
- a) Forest land. :

b) Non-forest land :

13) Specific recommendations of :  
the DCF for acceptance or  
otherwise of the proposal with  
reasons.

Date :

Place :

Signature

Name

Office Seal

**PART-III**

(To be filled by the Concerned Conservator of Forests)

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- 14) Whether site, where the forest land :  
Involved is located has been inspected  
By concerned Conservator of Forests  
(Yes /No). If yes, the date of inspection  
& observation made in form of  
Inspection note to be enclosed.
- 15) Whether the concerned conservator :  
Of Forests are with the information  
Given in Part-B and the  
Conservator of Forests.
- 16) Specific recommendation of concerned :  
Conservator of Forests for acceptance  
or otherwise of the proposal with  
detailed reasons.

Signature

Name

Office Seal

Data :

Place :

**PART-IV**

(TO BE FILLED IN BY THE NODAL OFFICER OR PRINCIPAL CHIEF  
CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS OR HEAD OF THE FOREST DEPARTMENT)

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- 17) Detailed opinion and specific ::  
recommendation of the state Forest  
Department for acceptance of other wise  
Of the proposal with remarks (While  
giving opinion the adverse comments  
*made by concerned Conservator of*  
Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests  
Should be categorically reviewed and  
critically commented upon)

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date :

Place:

**PART-V**

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any Other authorized officer of the State Government not below rank of any under Secretary)

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18) **Recommendation of the State of Government :**

(Adverse Comments made by any officer of authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D Above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Date:

Place: