

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 4.76 ha of forestland for formation and BT to the road including construction of culverts from ZPP road to Dhanasanivalasa (V) of Araku Valley (M) through Lotheru RF Compt.nos.469, 470, 471 & 472 in Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PIU) Division, Paderu.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	Lotheru R.F. Compt.no.469 – 0.4696 ha Compt.no.469 – 2.6244 ha Compt.no.471 – 0.4377 ha Compt.no.472 – 1.2346 ha Total: 4.7663 ha
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Lotheru RF: Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act 1967 in G.O.Ms.No. 2138 F&A (For.III), dt:28.11.1969.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	Does not arise.
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 9 no trees falling along the width of road proposed. Madhuca Indica - 1no. Gardenia Turgida - 1no. Pongamia Pinnata - 1no. Cassia Fistula - 1no. Artocarpus Heterophyllus - 1no. Tamarinda Indica - 4 no. Total: - 9 no.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	No Forest area will be effected to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road length is 6580 m and width 12.75 mtrs for culverts width 7.50 mtrs. In the length of road 3.745 mtrs (4.7663 ha) is passing through Lotheru R.F. Compt.nos.469, 470, 471 & 472 remaining 2.835 mtrs are fallen outside R.F. in Ananthagiri Range of Visakhapatnam Division.

x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wild life 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.	:	--- No ---
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.	:	
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	Does not arise
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Does not arise
iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	:	The GOI, MoEF (FC Division) F.no.11-9/98-FC, dt:10-12-2012 accorded general approval under section (2) of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for creation of public utility infrastructure Govt. departments involving not more than 5 ha

			of Forest land in each case by the State Government for the LWE effected districts. The CA land is exempted.
iv)	Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise
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).	:	Does not arise
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 Dist. / Visakhapatnam Forest Division.
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 penal Compensatory Afforestation.	:	34.81 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 12-04-2018	:	
	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.	:	Proposals are accepted as there is not much loss to Flora and Fauna and also the formation of road to the interior place to facilitate conveyance to the local tribes with no disturbance to the environment.

Date : 12.4.2018

Place : Visakhapatnam

Signature

Name

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