

FORM – ‘ A ‘

(See Rule 6)

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

PART – I

(to be filled up by user agency)

1.	Project details:	The project road is a part of NH 744 (Old NH 208) from Punalur to Kottavasal with a length of 36 km. Thenmala Ecotourism & Palaruvi Waterfalls, lie along the project road and passes through Thenmala & Aryankavu forest ranges and Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary. It passes through mountainous terrain varying from hilly to steep. Land use along this stretch is of mixed nature consisting of Agricultural, Residential, Forest and Vacant land. The project involves widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with paved shoulder for capacity augmentation of NH.
	(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required.	
	(ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	Attached separately
	(iii) Cost of the project in Total	Rs. 226.62/- Crores
	(iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.	NH 744 is a major roadway connecting Kerala & Tamil Nadu and has heavy passenger and commercial vehicle traffic. Many private goods carriers and public transport vehicles ply on this project road carrying passengers and goods across the border. Hence the road is proposed to increase the capacity of the NH by upgrading it.
	(v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	Since the area proposed involves forest land less than 5 Ha. Hence Cost Benefit analysis is not applicable.
	(vi) Employment likely to be generated.	Due to this road project a temporary employment of 2000 man days will be generated.
2.	Purpose - wise break-up of the total land required.	<p>The main purpose of forest land required is for widening the existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulder including the stretches and bridges passing through the forest ranges. The ROW proposed is 11 m including the roadway and utility.</p> <p>Thenmala Village, Forest area required = 0.4225 Ha Aryankavu Village, Forest area required = 0.1491 Ha Total Land Acquisition (Forest)= 0.5717 Ha</p>

3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any: <b>(i)</b> Number of families.	Nil
	<b>(ii)</b> Number of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled tribe families	Nil
	<b>(iii)</b> Rehabilitation plan. (To be enclosed)	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 of protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (undertaking to be enclosed).	NA
6.	Details of Certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	a) Map showing the Total Layout of project road b) Map showing the Land requirement of Forest area

Signature

(Name in Block letters)

Designation

Address (of User Agency)

Date:- \_\_\_\_\_

Place:- \_\_\_\_\_

State serial No. of proposal \_\_\_\_\_

(to be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)