

**ANNEXURE
(See Rule 6)**

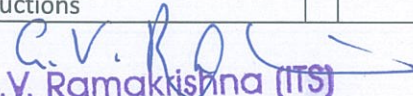
Form –A


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	: “Execution of National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) Project. Kamareddy District, Telangana State.”
(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required	<p>M/s Bharat Broadband Network Ltd. (BBNL) has taken up Laying of optical Fiber cable in Banswada division Kamareddy District, Telangana State as per the directive of the Government of India.</p> <p>Government of India has approved National Optical Fiber Network (NOFN) project to connect 2, 50,000 GPs across the country, utilizing existing PSU's infrastructure of BSNL, POWERGRID & RAILTEL by laying incremental fiber required to create the network.</p> <p>A tripartite agreement is signed between Department of Telecommunication GOI, BBNL and A.P. State Govt. earlier, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh issued a GO No: 18 dated 17.10.13 for free Right of Way permission to M/s BBNL for laying OFC along State Highways & Roads. Now the Information technology and Communications department of Govt. Of Telangana has issued a letter Lr.No.10-9/ITE&C/COMM/NOFN/2014/12, Dated: 15-12-2014, for free ROW permission for Execution of NOFN by Power grid Corporation Of India Limited on behalf of BBNL.</p> <p>M/s POWERGRID has been assigned the execution of NOFN project in the states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana. Presently, Contracts for execution of NOFN in Rangareddy, Nizamabad and Khammam Districts has been awarded and Power grid is carrying out the execution work on behalf of BBNL.</p> <p>Advantages to state Government are panchayats are the constitutionally mandated 3rd tier of government and key institutions for local self-government in the rural areas. Coverage of panchayats with Broadband internet connectivity has a great potential for empowering rural masses by giving them access to information, public services including those of education, health and financial inclusion.</p> <p>The network can be used for service delivery platform for payment, enrollment and registration for targeting benefits to BPL category, MNREGA, PDS, certificates for birth/death/income, land records and registration effectively and efficiently by electronic means. State government can develop e-office for delivery of document management system.</p> <p>Benefits to Panchayats are citizens resident in panchayats will get easy and convenient access to public services on education ,health,security,employment,agriculture,banking,pension,transport,energy, legal etc.</p>
(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 96.46 Crores.																				
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	Annexure enclosed																				
(v)	Cost-benefit analysis	:	Since no alternative route is available to lay OFC line,																				
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	50 Persons.																				
2	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	:	<p style="text-align: center;">An extent of 2.3616 Ha</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Division Name</th> <th>Width</th> <th>Length</th> <th>Area in Ha</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BANSWADA</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>19057.64</td> <td>0.8576</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NIZAMABAD</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>17799.12</td> <td>0.8010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>KAMAREDDY</td> <td>0.45</td> <td>15623.97</td> <td>0.7031</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td>52480.73</td> <td>2.3616</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Division Name	Width	Length	Area in Ha	BANSWADA	0.45	19057.64	0.8576	NIZAMABAD	0.45	17799.12	0.8010	KAMAREDDY	0.45	15623.97	0.7031	Total		52480.73	2.3616
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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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