

**APPENDIX****(See Rule 6)****FORM-'A'****Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the  
state****Government and other authorities****PART-1****(TO BE FILLED BY USER AGENCY)**

<b>1.</b>		<b>Project details:</b>	
	(i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required.	For diversion of 2.81 Ha of Forest Land for construction of testing facility in Mahabubnagar Forest Division in favour of M/s HBL Power Systems Ltd., Hyderabad.
	(ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	<p>Map showing the reserve forest area proposed for diversion is enclosed.</p> <p>DGPS Survey of the area proposed for diversion was authenticated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad vide Ref.No. 8620/2017/FCA2, dt.03.05.2017.</p>
	(iii)	Cost of the project	The project will be implemented with an overall investment of Rs 140 Crores in multiple phases, in the Phase-I, the estimated cost is Rs. 30 crores which is excluding of the cost towards Net Present Value of forest land proposed for diversion, Cost towards procurement of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation, Compensatory Afforestation Scheme Cost and any other compensatory levies to be paid to the Forest Department for diversion of the forest land.
	(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	<p>The project is envisaged to cater to the requirements of Indian Army for the proposed products Artillery Electronic Fuzes, GRAD Rockets and APFSDS.</p> <p>Above mentioned products involve manufacturing, assembly &amp; Testing of Ammunition Explosives. The project needs to be implemented in accordance with the guidelines issued by the " Storage &amp; Transport of Explosives Committee, Centre for Fire, Explosive &amp; Environment Safety", Ministry of</p>

		<p>Defence, New Delhi.</p> <p>According to these guidelines, certain minimum quantity/safety distances need to be employed between process building to process buildings, process buildings to storage magazines, testing facilities to other explosives/non explosive areas, explosives areas/ explosive buildings to non-explosives areas, dwelling houses, public transport roads, highways etc.</p> <p>Proposed acquisition of forest land is for set-up of Static Testing Facility for Rockets.</p> <p>The guidelines pertaining to the scope of this application are as mentioned below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Static rocket firing bay should be sited a minimum 275 m from explosive and non-explosive areas.</li> <li>2. Storage area comprising mainly of explosives magazines and storehouses should be sited at a minimum distance of 275 m from the process area.</li> <li>3. The dwelling houses, places of assembly, hospitals, National Highways etc. should not be within 275 m from any of the potential explosion site.</li> </ol> <p>Detailed Justification is attached as Annexure-I</p> <p>The DFO, Mahabubnagar has also forwarded the application for consideration of diversion proposal of forest land for Setup of Testing Facility to Prl.Cief Conservator of Forests &amp; HoFF, Telangana State.</p>
	(v)	<p>Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p>
	(vi)	<p>Employment likely to be generated</p> <p>Permanent employment of about 300 Skilled operators and 100 unskilled operators will be generated.</p>

2.		<b>Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required.</b>	<p>Proposed acquisition of 2.80 Ha is for set-up of Static Testing Facility for Rockets.</p> <p>DGPS Survey of the area proposed for diversion was authenticated by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, TS, Hyderabad vide Ref.No. 8620/2017/FCA2, dt.03.05.2017.</p>
3.		<b>Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:</b>	
	(i)	Number of families.	Does not arise as there are no displacement of the people for the project
	(ii)	Number of Scheduled Casts/ Scheduled Tribe families.	
	(iii)	Rehabilitation plan (To be enclosed)	
4.		<b>Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No)</b>	No. If any required at a later stage will be initiated after the diversion of forest land.
5.		<b>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</b>	Enclosed.
6.		<b>Details of Certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Justification for locating the Project inside the Forest Land</li> <li>2. Undertaking for depositing the funds towards raising and maintenance of Compensatory afforestation.</li> <li>3. Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and Additional NPV.</li> <li>4. Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of extraction of tree growth.</li> <li>5. Certificate of Area Minimum.</li> <li>6. Detailed statement requirement of forest</li> </ol>



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