

APPENDIX

(See Rule 6)

FORM - A

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

PART - II

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

State serial No. of proposal. FP/AP/ROAD/44730/2020

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

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| i | State / Union Territory: | Andhra Pradesh |
| ii | District | SPSR Nellore |
| iii | Forest Division. | Nellore |
| iv | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | 0.99 Ha. |
| v | Legal status of forest. | Reserve Forest |
| vi | Density of vegetation | 0.4 |
| vii | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed,. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL- 4 meter also to be enclosed) | No tree felling is required for formation the road. |
| viii | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion | This area is not vulnerable to erosion. A certificate is enclosed. |
| ix | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | The proposed formation of BT road from VR road to VKY samudram falls in Velikallu East and Bhimavaram RFs of Venakatagiri Range along the admitted right of way. |
| 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). | The alignment of proposed formation of BT road from VR road to VKY samudram does not form a part of National park, Wild life sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. A certificate is enclosed. |
| Xi | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area - if so details thereof | There are no Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna in the RF area proposed for diversion. |
| xii | Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area - If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority. | The proposed RF area does not fall in any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument. |
| 8 | Whether the requirement of forestland 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. | The requirement of the forest land is 0.99 Ha as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of the part-I is un-avoidable and barest minimum, Accordingly, a certificate is enclosed. |

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| 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. | There is no violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 by the user agency in the area. |
| 10 | Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme: | |
| i | Details of non-forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | The identification of CA area does not arise as the requirement of forest area is 0.99 Ha. ie less than 1.00 Ha. only. |
| ii | Map showing non-forest/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Does not rise |
| iii | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Does not arise |
| 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 DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co. 7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above. | Enclosed |
| 12 | Division/District profile: | |
| i | Geographical area of the district. | 13,07,600 Ha. |
| ii | Forest area of the district. | 280315.967 Ha. |
| iii | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 4898.263 Ha. |
| iv | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on | 8383.021 Ha. |
| a | Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, | 1183.90 Ha. |
| b | Non - forest land. | 7267.621 Ha. |
| v | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on 30 -03-2022. | 8352.56 Ha. |
| a | Forest land. | 1092.31 Ha. |
| b | Non-forest land. | 7260.25 |
| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | Recommended since it is a Government project. |

Date: -3-2022

Place: Nellore


 Signature
 Name. (YVK Shanmukh Kumar)
 Official seal **District Forest Officer**
SPSR NELLORE