

**PART - II**

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

**State serial No. of proposal**

7.	Location of the project/scheme	
	(i) State / union Territory	: Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District	: East Godavari District
	(iii) Forest Division	: Kakinada Territorial Division
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	: Proposal for diversion of forest land for mining lease for Laterite over an extent of 9.74 ha in compt.no.606, 609 of Sarlanka RF of Kakinada Division in favour of M/s. Bhaskara Minerals, Kakinada in Kakinada Division. For Mining Area : 7.38 ha For Safety Zone : 0.86 ha For Road Area : 1.50 ha <b>Total Area : 9.74 ha</b>
	(v) Legal status of forest	: Sarlanka Reserve Forest was notified under Section 16 of A.P.Forest Act, 1967. Eco class of Forest area is Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests (Eco Class - III).
	(vi) Density of vegetation	: Density Between 0.40 to 0.50
	(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)	: List of species wise and diameter class wise enumeration of trees is enclosed herewith.
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	: Taken care in the project cost.
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	: The proposed Mining area is in the Sarlanka Reserved Forest.
	(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 proposed area is not a part of a National park or Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant corridor. No Archeologically important structures are present in the proposed area. The proposed forest land for diversion is located at aerial distance of 63.25 Kms from Papikonda National Park and at aerial distance of 49.92 Kms from Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary.
	(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 monument is located in the area. If so, the details there of with NOC from competent authority, if require.	: No

8.	Whether the requirement of forest land 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.	:	It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent user agency has submitted certificate.
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.	:	No
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	:	The Compensatory afforestation scheme prepared and submitted for an amount of Rs.71.20 lakh towards raising CA Plantation over an extent of 9.67 ha.
	(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.	:	<p><b>CA Land:</b> The non-forest land identified by the user agency for CA over an extent of 9.67 ha in Sy.no.125-1 (2.29 ha) of Vodulapalli Village, Sy.no.206-1 (2.88 ha) &amp; 226-2 (2.48 ha) of Peddannavaripalli Village and Sy.no.90-2 (2.02 ha) of Nuthanakalva Village of Talupula Mandal of Ananthapuram District.</p> <p><b>Degraded Land:</b> The Degraded Forest land was identified (for one and half time of Safty zone) over an extent of 1.40 ha in Compt.no.639 of Nellipudi RF of Kothuru Beat of Sankhavaram Section of Yeleswaram Range, Kakinada Division.</p> <p><b>The Afforestation Scheme</b> of one and half time degraded forest land was prepared for Rs.5.5832 lakh for maintenance upto 12 years i.e.,2023-24 to 2034-35.</p>
	(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Maps enclosed.
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	:	Statement enclosed.
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	:	<p><b>Rs.71.20 lakh</b> for CA scheme.</p> <p><b>Rs. 5.5832 lakh</b> for Afforestation Scheme of one and half time degraded forest land for safty zone.</p>



	(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 DCF)	:	Certificate enclosed.
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), I and 9 above.	:	Site Inspection report enclosed.
12.	Division / District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the District	:	3019.79 Sq. Km.
	(ii) Forest area of the district	:	564.071 Sq. Km.
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	127.573 Ha (6 cases)
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980.	:	386.34 Ha
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	:	124.32 ha. (Including penal C.A. under Vizag Steel Plant)
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	262.02 Ha
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on		386.34 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	124.32 ha. (under Vizag Steel Plant)
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	262.02 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>The proposed diversion of forest area will not have adverse impact on the fauna in view of the wildlife conservation measurements and habitat improvement works proposed to be taken up.</p> <p>The safety measures proposed will protect the sloppy areas. In view of the above this project proposals are RECOMMENDED, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions by the user agency:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chainlink fence of suitable gauge to a height of 2.0m shall be erected around the safety zone area to prevent entry of the wildlife into the mining area at the cost of the user agency.</li> <li>To collect @ of Rs.1.00 lakh per ha of forest area proposed for diversion from the user agency for taking up wildlife conservation measures and monitoring of works in the vicinity of the proposed mining areas. [it amounts of Rs.9.74 lakh]</li> </ol>

			<p>c. Blasting in the mining areas shall be banned. Mining in the night shall not be permitted.</p> <p>d. An amount of Rs.1.00 lakh per ha shall be deposited for carrying out soil and moisture conservation works in the vicinity of the mining area.</p> <p>e. The mined areas (dugout pits) shall be refilled with fertile soil and bench terracing be done if required besides raising successful plantations with tall plants of native species at the cost of the user agency as a part of reclamation of the mined area.</p> <p>f. Permanent demarcation of the mining area by erection of RCC pillars at the cost of the user agency to avoid disputes as well as to check encroachment into adjoining forest areas not granted for mining purpose.</p> <p>g. User charges equivalent to the cost of permit charges @ Rs.10/- per MT as fixed by the Government in GO Ms.no.35, EFS&amp;T (For-I) dept. dt.06.02.2010 for the permits issued for transportation of laterite on quarterly basis shall be paid through DD in favour of the District Forest Officer, Kakinada for using the existing road.</p> <p>h. Administrative cost at the rate of Rs.10/- per MT of Laterite transported shall be paid by the user agency on quarterly basis for meeting</p>
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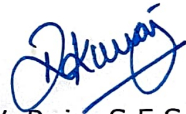
		<p>the administrative expenses like maintenance of records, conveyance and communication charges, supervision and monitoring charges etc., to the District Forest Officer, Kakinada through DD.</p> <p>i. Pollution control measures shall be taken up by the user agency in the nearby villages at the cost of user agencies.</p> <p>k. The User Agency is willing to provide one vehicle to forest department for monitoring and evaluation purpose.</p>
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Date: 17 -04-2023

Place: KAKINADA

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