

PART – II

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

State Serial No. of proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of forest land for laying PVC Pipeline to draw the Sea Water from Bay of Bengal to establish Shrimp Hatchery by M/s KSR Prince Hatcheries, Visakhapatnam.																				
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh																				
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam																				
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.																				
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	0.14 ha.																				
v)	Legal status of forest	:	K.Polavaram Shelterbelt Forest Block Notified Under Section-4 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967 dt: 31-01-1994.																				
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	< 0.1 (Eco-class -III) Beach Forest (Scrub)																				
vii)	Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed	:	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Sl. no.</th><th>Local name of Tree</th><th>Number of trees/Plants/nuts</th></tr><tr><th>1</th><th>2</th><th>3</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Palmyrah (Thadi)</td><td>31</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Casuarina</td><td>184</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Palmyrah nuts</td><td>50</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total</td><td>265</td></tr></tbody></table>	Sl. no.	Local name of Tree	Number of trees/Plants/nuts	1	2	3	1	Palmyrah (Thadi)	31	2	Casuarina	184	3	Palmyrah nuts	50	Total		265		
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viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	No significant effect on soil erosion due to diversion of Forest Land for this Project.																				
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed area is falling in K.Polavaram Shelterbelt Forest Block, Shelterbelt Yellamanchili section of Yellamanchili Range / Visakhapatnam Division.																				
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and	:	No.																				

	comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed).		
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 monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	No archaeological/ Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
8.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	Yes. The requirement of the Forest Land as proposed by the user agency in Column No.2 of part - 1 is the barest minimum.
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 violation has taken place in the proposed area.
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	:	Does not arise
ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Does not arise.
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).	:	Enclosed.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Inspected on 01.11.2019 and the site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Dist. / Visakhapatnam Forest Division.
i)	Geographical area of the District	:	3,72,000 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the District	:	1,31,421 Ha.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	162.165 Ha. 12 cases
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	:	
	a) Forest Land including penal	:	34.81 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.
v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	44.31 Ha.
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	469.00 ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Yes recommended, The proposed pipeline is very essential for their hatchery for drawing sea water from Bay of Bengal to Shrimp hatchery. There is no violation of work taken place. The required forest area is unavoidable and no endangered and unique species of flora and fauna and no protected archeological importance in this locality. The proposal is recommended with following certain

		<p>conditions in the interest of forest and wildlife conservation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display board at starting and ending point showing details of forest land involved in diversion and clearly mentioning the status of land as "Forest land". 2. All the material required for pipeline work shall be brought from outside and no material shall be collected from Reserve forest or reserve land. 3. All DGPS surveyed points shall be clearly demarcated on the field and proposed alignment shall be followed. 4. Underground pipeline have to be covered properly and it should not be visible from outside. 5. The effluents shall be discharged after proper treatment as per approval by the competent authority. 6. In any case treated effluents shall not be released into forest area.
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Signature

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Visakhapatnam

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Date : 29/4/2020

Place : Visakhapatnam