

FORM 'A'**Form for Seeking Prior Approval Under Section — 2 of the proposals
by the state Government and other Authorities****PART – I****(to be filled up by user agency)**

1. Project Details		
i) Short narrative of the Proposal and Project / Scheme for which the forest land is required	:	<p>The Keelur and Melur villages are located at Keelur panchayat of Rasipuram Taluk in Namakkal district. These villages come under Mallur Reserved forest area. There are 436 and 520 numbers of Tribals living at these villages. It has no connectivity between the adjacent Villages, market centre, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges. At present peoples are using the footpath along the reserved forest area for their needs.</p> <p>This village comes under Unconnected Habitation as per the PMGSY Core network. Hence it is proposed to construct the road from Vadugam to Melur Via Keelur Km 0/0 to 23/625 through Mallur Reserved forest by diverting 5.96 Ha. Of forest land for this village for permanent relief to the public Under PMGSY PHASE X.</p>
ii) Maps Showing the required forestland, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50.000 scale map.	:	YES, Enclosed
iii) Total cost of the Project	:	Rs. 2014 Lakhs
iv) Justification for locating the project in the forest area.	:	<p>The Keelur and Melur villages are located at Keelur panchayat of Rasipuram Taluk in Namakkal district. These villages come under Mallur Reserved forest area. There are 436 and 520 numbers of Tribals living at these villages.. It has no connectivity to the adjacent Villages, market centre, Hospitals, Schools and Colleges. At present people are using footpath along the reserved forest area for their needs. This village comes under Unconnected Habitation as per the PMGSY Core network. Students, Farmers, labours and patients are highly affected due to non availability of connectivity. At present the Agricultural goods like paddy, sago arid others are transported by means of head load to market due to poor connectivity. So the economic status of this village is suffering continuously. The project will help to improving the standard of living as well as the agricultural well being. School students will be able to access schools without difficulty and the sick, invalid people will face the difficulty in accessing the health care facilities.</p>

			<p>This project/ road will be important arterial node for the people of Keelur in merging themselves with the services provided both by government and market</p> <p>It is however a permanent relief to the people</p>
v)	Cost — Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	:	Not Applicable
vi)	Employment likely to be generated	:	Around 21500 Man days will be generated for the proposed road formation
2.	Purpose - wise brake up of the total land	:	<p>Extent of the area = 5.96 ha</p> <p>Km 0/0 to 0/100 - Non Forest land</p> <p>Km 0/100 - 13/050 - Forest Area (5.96 Ha.)</p> <p>Km 13/050 - 23/625 - Non Forest land</p> <p>Width of the road to be formed in forest land = Between 4.5 m to 8 m</p> <p>(The width of the road differs with embankment height)</p>
3.	Details of displacement of People due to the project if any	:	Nil
i)	Number of Families	:	Nil
ii)	Number of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribe families	:	Nil
iii)	Rehabilitation plan(to be enclosed)	:	Does not arise
4.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required (Yes /No)	:	Not applicable.
5.	Under taking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone, etc., as per the scheme prepared by the State Government (Undertaking to be enclosed)	:	Enclosed.
6.	Details of Certificates / documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	:	Yes.

Signature

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VENNANDUR.

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