

## PART-II

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

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Proposal for diversion of 2.21 ha. of forest land in compartment Nos.238 & 239 of North Dhone RF, Dhone Beat, Dhone Section, Dhone Range of Nandyal Division for construction of new double line and electrification of track between Guntur and Guntakal stations at Dhone (Rly km 325/4 to km 329/2) in favour of the Deputy Chief Engineer, South Central Railway, Guntakal.
	(i) State/union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District	:	Nandyal District
	(iii) Forest Division	:	Nandyal Division
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	2.21 ha.  For laying of doubling railway line
	(v) Legal status of forest	:	Reserve Forest. The North Dhone Reserve Forest was notified under section 16 of Madras Forest Act vide G.O.No.15 Dt. 17-12-1897.
	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	The density of the Reserve Forest is 0.2 to 0.3 (eco-class-III).
	(vii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FR L, FRL-2 meter & FRL4 meter also to be enclosed)	:	The statement enclosed
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	The Reserve Forest proposed for diversion is not vulnerable to erosion, accordingly a certificate is enclosed
	(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.	:	0 km as the proposed laying of doubling railway line passing through North Dhone RF.
	(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 site for construction of new double line and electrification of track in North Dhone RF, compartment Nos. 238 & 239 does not form a part of National Park, Wildlife sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor etc., accordingly a certificate is enclosed.
	(xi) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	There is no rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. Accordingly a certificate is enclosed.



	(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.	:	There is no protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the proposed RF area. Accordingly a certificate is enclosed.						
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.	:	Yes. The requirement of the forest land as proposed by the user agency in column-2 of Part-I is the barest minimum for the project. A certificate is enclosed.						
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 been taken place in the protected diversion area. A certificate is enclosed.						
10	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Twice the extent of proposed for diversion of forest land i.e., $2.21 \times 2 = 4.42$ ha. of the Degraded Forest Land (DFL) has been identified in North Dhone RF, compartment Nos.237 & 238 for Compensatory Afforestation purpose. The Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been prepared for 4.42 ha. and the detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme costing Rs.103.402 lakhs is enclosed herewith.						
	(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.	:	<div>The Degraded Forest Land (DFL) of 4.42 ha. for Compensatory Afforestation in compartment Nos. 237 &amp; 238, North Dhone RF, Dhone Beat, Dhone Section, Dhone Range of Nandyal Division.</div> <table><tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Area as per DGPS authentication map</th><th>Area proposed for treatment</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>4.42 ha.</td><td>4.42 ha.</td></tr></table> <div>The Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been prepared for 4.42 ha.</div>	Sl. No	Area as per DGPS authentication map	Area proposed for treatment	1	4.42 ha.	4.42 ha.
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	(ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Map of the Degraded Forest Land (DFL) identified for Compensatory Afforestation is enclosed.						
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	:	The detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme is enclosed and it will be implemented by Forest Department.						
	(iv) Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Rs.103.402 lakhs only.						



	(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)	:	Suitability certificate is enclosed
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col.7(xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	The site inspection report of the District Forest Officer, Nandyal Division is enclosed
12	Division/ District Profile:	:	Nandyal District/ Nandyal Division
	(i) Geographical area of the District / Division	:	9,68,100 ha.
	(ii) Forest area of the Division	:	1,90,744.51 ha. forest area of division
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	RF area diverted = 1,702.1033 ha. in 42 cases. Details enclosed.
	(iv) Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on	:	1,432.904 ha.
	(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	:	550.193 ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	:	882.711 ha.
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 28.11.2021.	:	1,416.807 ha.
	(a) forest land	:	536.706 ha.
	(b) Non-forest land	:	880.101 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Recommended

  
 District Forest Officer,  
 Nandyal.