

**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/154913/2020

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i	State / Union Territory:	Andhra Pradesh
ii	District	SPSR Nellore
iii	Forest Division.	Nellore
iv	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.84 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 Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem falls in Pothukonda Extn-II Protected Forest of Venakatagiri Range along the admitted right of way. The approximate distance of proposed site from boundary of forest is about 0.50 KM.
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 Podalakur-Rapur road to Veerayapalem 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	The requirement of the forest land is 0.84 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.

	with details of alternatives examined.	
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 0.84 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 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).	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 23-05-2022.	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: -5-2022
Place: Nellore

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