

# **POWERGRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

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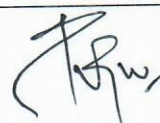
**Application for Prior approval for diversion of 74.486 Ha. of forest land under Sec.2 of F (C) Act 1980 & Amended Rules 2003 for Erection of 765KV Double Circuit line (in Forest Area) from Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa (Andhra Pradesh) In Seetharampuram R.F (Nellore division) and Kavalakuntla RF, Ethirajupalli CA Block, Kancharlamoram R.F. of Proddatur Division**

## **FORM -A**

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Government and other authorities.

### **PART- I**

1.a	Project Details: Short narrative of the proposal and project for which the forest land is required	The present proposal is for prior approval to divert 74.486 Ha of the Andhra Pradesh State forest land under F (C) Act, 1980 for purpose of erection of 765 kV D/C Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa Transmission line Associated with PSITSL "Beyond Vemagiri" Transmission System Project under TBCB route of Power Grid, Southern Region Transmission System-I.
1.b	Cost of the Project:	<b>Rs.635 Cr</b>
1.c	Map showing required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest:	On 1: 50,000 scale map (Topo sheet) enclosed
1.d	Justification for locating the project in forest area:	The proposal for 765 kV D/C Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa Transmission line is falling under Seetharampuram RF in Nellore Division (17.722 Ha) & Kavalakuntla RF, Ethirajupalli CA Block, Kancharlamoram RF in Proddatur Division. (56.764Ha) of the Andhra Pradesh State forest land surrounded by Reserve Forest area. As such, there is no other feasible alternative route except the proposed alignment. The length of the transmission line passing through RF in the proposed alignment comes to be <b>total 11117 M</b> i.e., (2645 Mts Seetharampuram RF and 8472 Mts of Kavalakuntla RF, Ethirajupalli CA Block, Kancharlamoram RF).
1.e	Cost- Benefit Analysis:	Enclosed



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1.f	Employment likely to be generated	During construction of this project 100 persons will get benefited, after completion of the project 10 no. of regular staff is required for maintenance of works.
2	Purpose-wise breakup of the total land required:	Required area for Erection of 765 kV D/C Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa Transmission line 11117.31 Mts (L) x 67 Mts (W) = <b>74.486 Ha</b>
3	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:	i) No. of Families – Not Applicable. As there is no habitation. ii) No. of Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribe Families- Not Applicable iii) Rehabilitation Plan- Not Applicable
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Projection) Act, 1986 is required:	Not Applicable As the area proposed for diversion is for erection of 765 kV D/C Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa Transmission line which is a linear project & involves only transmission of power. Hence there is no affect on environment.
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of rising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation and / or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for project and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme prepared by State Government of India.	Undertaking Enclosed  As this is not a mining project no Safety Zone is required.
6	Details of certificates/document enclosed as required under the instructions:	a) Location Plan: 1: 50,000 scale b) Survey of India map showing the area applied for diversion in 1: 50,000 scale & 1: 25,000 scale c) DGPS Data/Survey Map d) Undertakings /Certificates as required

Place: Badvel  
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