

FORM – 'A'

Form seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by
The State Government and other authorities
Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

PART-I

(to be filled by the user agency)

1. Project Details:

- (i) Short narratives of the proposal and project/scheme for which the Forest land is required.

The Rural connectivity road connecting the habitation of Samdoche and Upper Gaikhana has been a long pending demand of the local residents and public of the concerned area. Based on the demand, the project was placed and subsequently sanctioned during the financial year 2016-17 under the PMGSY Phase XI. The proposed road has a sanctioned length of 4.23 KM and the total cost of the project is Rs 362.36 Lakhs. Initially, the proposed alignment was supposed to pass through private land and khasmal based on the survey record of 1979-80. However, it has now come to light that 890 mtrs of the proposed alignment which was earlier thought to pass through the private land and Khasmal is a Reserve forest area according to the survey record of 1950-52. The alignment was selected due to obligatory points like the public crematorium and Samdoche Primary school in between and also considering the long term topographic stability.

- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of the adjoining forest
On a 1:25000 scale map.

The Toposheet is enclosed for reference

- (iii) Cost of the project:

The Total Cost of the Project is Rs 362.36 Lakhs

- (iv) Justification for locating the project in the forest area:

There were obligatory points like the public crematorium and Primary School at Samdoche along the alignment which were required to be connected on priority. As per the survey record of 1979, the maximum proposed alignment was under the possession of the local public and partly within khasmal. However, there is dispute regarding the possession of the land as of now in regards to the survey records of 1950-52 and 1979-80.

- (v) Cost benefit analysis (To be enclosed):

Enclosed.

(vi) Employment likely to be generated:

The scheme will generate employments for the local public in a large scale both in terms of skilled and unskilled laborers.

2. Purpose wise break-up of the total land required

Name of Work	Forest Land	Private Land
RCR from NSH via Samdoche to Upper Gaikhana.	0.9790 Ha	3.806 Ha

3. Details of the displacement of people by the project, if any:

- (i) Number of Families: Nil
- (ii) Number of Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste families: Nil
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan(to be enclosed):NA

4. Whether clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 requires?(Yes/No):
Not applicable. The scheme is within Rural Area.

5. Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory Afforestation and/or penal 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)
Undertaking for the same is enclosed.

6. Details of Certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

- i) Brief Project report: Enclosed
- ii) Map on scale (Colored Toposheet): Enclosed
- iii) Joint Inspection Report: Enclosed
- iv) Undertaking for compensatory afforestation & NPV: Enclosed
- v) Enumeration list of trees/poles: Enclosed

Signature,
(Name in Block Letters):

Designation:
(Address of User Agency)

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Date.....21.02.19.....

Place.....Mangau.....

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