

## FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest are:

### PART - I

(To be filled up by User Agency)

#### A. General Details


##### A-1. Project Details

- (i). Proposal No. : FP/WB/OFC/141578/2021
- (ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : Optical fiber cable laying
- (iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : This proposal for Optical fiber laying (OFC) along the national highway (NH X) road shoulder edge as underground method and this road going through forest and this forest coming under Jalpaiguri Territorial.
- (iv). State : West Bengal
- (v). Category of the Proposal : Optical Fibre Cable
- (vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear
- (vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 2909040
- (viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.4278
- (ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 0
- (x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 30

##### A-2. Details of User Agency

- (i). Name : TELESONIC NETWORK LTD.
- (ii). Address1 : Saturn's Building, 2nd Floor, Sevoke Road, Siliguri
- (iii). Address2 : NIL
- (iv). State : West Bengal
- (v). District : Darjeeling
- (vi). Pin : 734001
- (vii). Landmark : NIL
- (viii). Email address : ramdev.yadav@airtel.com
- (ix). Landline Telephone No. : 35-00
- (x). Fax No. : 35-
- (xi). Mobile No. : 9932449420
- (xii). Website (if any) : NIL
- (xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Private

##### A-3. Details of Person Making Application

- (i). First Name: Ramdev
- (ii). Middle Name: NIL
- (iii). Last Name: Yadav
- (iv). Gender: Male
- (v). Designation: Executive
- (vi). Address 1: Saturns Building, 2nd Floor, Sevooke Road, Siliguri
- (vii). Address 2: NIL
- (viii). State: West Bengal
- (ix). District: Kolkata
- (x). Tehsil: kolkata
- (xi). Pin: 700091
- (xii). Landmark: NIL
- (xiii). Email Address: ramdev.yadav@airtel.com
- (xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 35-00
- (xv). Fax No.: NIL
- (xvi). Mobile No.: 9932449420
- (xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency: 

#### B. Details of land required for the Project



- B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

| List of proposal submitted in Past |                  |              |               |                                  |                    |                               |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| S.no                               | Proposal Status. | Proposal No. | Moef File No. | Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.) | Area Diverted(Ha.) | Date of In-Principle Approval | Date of Final Approval |
| NIL                                |                  |              |               |                                  |                    |                               |                        |

- B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

- B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

| Details of Divisions involved |               |                  |                      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| S.no                          | Division Name | Forest Land(ha.) | Non-Forest Land(ha.) |
| 1.                            | Jalpaiguri    | 0.4278           | 0                    |
| Total                         |               | 0.4278           | 0                    |

- B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

| District wise breakup |               |                  |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| S.no                  | District Name | Forest Land(ha.) | Non-Forest Land(ha.) |
| 1.                    | Jalpaiguri    | 0.4278           | 0                    |
| Total                 |               | 0.4278           | 0                    |





- B-2.3 Village wise breakup

| Villages wise breakup |         |                  |                      |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|
| S.no                  | Village | Forest Land(ha.) | Non-Forest Land(ha.) |
| 1                     | chalsa  | 0.4278           | 0                    |
| Total                 |         | 0.4278           | 0                    |

- B-2.4 Component wise breakup

| Component wise breakup |            |                  |                      |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| S.no                   | Component  | Forest Land(ha.) | Non-Forest Land(ha.) |
| 1                      | ofc laying | 0.4278           | 0                    |
| Total                  |            | 0.4278           | 0                    |

- C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted


| Division 1. : Jalpaiguri   |                      |  |
|--|----------------------|--|
| (i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 0.4278  |                      |  |
| (ii). Nature of the Project: Linear  |                      |  |
| (b). No. of Segments : Three   |                      |  |
| Segment wise details   |                      |  |
| Segments   | Segment Area(in ha.) | Kml File of Segments<br>(To view KML file on google the same may be downloaded and then open if in google earth install in your computer). |
| 1.   | 0.0164               |  <a href="#">View File</a>                              |
| 2.   | 0.3342               |  <a href="#">View File</a>                              |
| 3.   | 0.0772               |  <a href="#">View File</a>                              |
| (iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted:  |                      |  |





(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

- (i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: 
- (ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided: No
- (a). Reason for not providing such map: Already required location map enclosed.

E. Employment likely to be generated

- (i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes
- (ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 0
- (iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 2

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

- (i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

- (i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone?: Yes
- (a). Whether Project or a part thereof is located within a Protected Area?: No
- (ii). Status of approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for the Wildlife(NBWL) to the Project: Application yet to be submitted

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: No





K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

- (i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed?: No











L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

- (i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable
- (ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable
- (iii). Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

Additional information Details

| Documents |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| S.No      | Documents   | Remarks   |
| 1         |  | FRA certificate application receiving copy is attached this proposal under process at DM office |
| 2         |  | in TOP sheet locations are pointed  |
| 3         |  | Undertaking for CA and NPV  |
| 4         |  | Details indicated in Proposal   |



|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
|    |   | <p>plan (short narrative proposal). And This forest under Jalpaiguri Division territory and our proposed plan on Right flank (from Chalsa to towards Telepara) not on left flank and same was shown in TS drawing and as well as in KML file. (before submission of proposal we have already confirmed with territorial team and DFO that is right flank coming under Jalpaiguri forest jurisdiction). This section under Nagarkhata Block. And not entering Wildlife division.</p> |
| 5  |    | <p>Proposal 1 for 0.3342 (H) land- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 13.5 Km so it could affect us economically and this route is along the railway track hence our Future maintenances not possible due to road access not available. so it's not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 6  |    | <p>Proposal 2 for 0.3342 (H) land- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 15 Km so it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 7  |    | <p>Proposal 3 for 0.3342 (H) land- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 11.2 km so it could affect us economically and this path along with Oil India gas pipe line and our Future maintenances it's not possible due to road access not available. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 8  |  | <p>Proposal 1 for 0.0772 (H) land - This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 2.7 km so it could affect us economically and river side access road not suitable to lay OFC since there is no proper road access. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 9  |  | <p>Proposal 2 for 0.0772 (H) land - This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 6.1 km so it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 10 |  | <p>Proposal 3 for 0.0772 (H) land -- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 13 km so it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 11 |  | <p>Proposal 1 for 0.0164 (H) -- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 3 km hence it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>  |
| 12 |  | <p>Proposal 2 for 0.0164 (H) - This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 2.1 km so it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>  |
| 13 |  | <p>Proposal 3 for 0.0164 (H) -- This land coming under forest and its length is more than proposed route length i.e., 3 km so it could affect us economically. So, this route is not feasible for us.</p>   |
| 14 |  | <p>FRA certificate request under process at DM office. We here confirm that will submit FRA certificate before final permission from forest. So, request to you kindly process our application, in the meantime</p>   |

*Shreyas*





will follow up with DM office for  
the same.

Print page

*Shah*

