

**PART – II**

**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)**

**State serial No. of proposal**

7.	Location of the project/scheme										
	(i) State / union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh								
	(ii) District	:	ASR Paderu District								
	(iii) Forest Division	:	Rampachodavarm Division								
	(iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha)	:	<p>Proposed for diversion of <b>16.39 ( Mininig area)</b> ha of Forest land in compt.no.750 of Tadepalli PF, D.Velamalakota Beat, Seethapalli section, Foulkspeta Range and Survey no.37&amp;38 of Maddiveedu, H/o.Tadepalli (v), Maredumilli (M) of ASR Paderu District, Rampachodavaram Division for Quarrying of Laterite in favour of M/s Rajiv Tribal Q.L.C.C.S Ltd.,</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Area proposed for mining</th> <th>Area Proposed for road</th> <th>Area earmarked for safety zone (Exempted in CA)</th> <th>Net area proposed for diversion</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>14.89 Ha.</td> <td>0.06 Ha.</td> <td>1.44 Ha.</td> <td><b>16.39 Ha.</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As per the guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provision for safety zone all around the proposed mining areas shall be made. After earmarking the area required for safety zone the net area required for diversion for mining is calculated.</p>	Area proposed for mining	Area Proposed for road	Area earmarked for safety zone (Exempted in CA)	Net area proposed for diversion	14.89 Ha.	0.06 Ha.	1.44 Ha.	<b>16.39 Ha.</b>
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14.89 Ha.	0.06 Ha.	1.44 Ha.	<b>16.39 Ha.</b>								
	(v) Legal status of forest	:	<p><b>Tadepalli Protected Forest</b> was notified under Section.24 of AP Forest Act, 1967 G.O.Ms.No.656, F &amp; RD (For-III) Dt.08-09-1975.</p> <p>Eco class -I.</p>								
	(vi) Density of vegetation	:	Between 0.40 to 0.50 density.								
	(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)	:	List of species wise and diameter class wise enumeration of trees is enclosed herewith.								
	(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	Taken care in the project cost.								
	(ix) Approximate distance of	:	The proposed Mining area is in the Tadepalli								



	proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Protected Forest.
	(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 area is not a part of a National park or Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve or Elephant corridor. No Archeologically important structures are present in the proposed area. The proposed forest land for diversion is located at aerial distance of <b>16.44 Kms</b> from Papikonda National Park and <b>6.44 Kms</b> away from default Eco-Sensitive zone area.
	(xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	: No.
	(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.	: No
8.	Whether the requirement of forest land 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.	: It is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project to that extent user agency has submitted certificate.
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
10.	Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:	: The <b>Compensatory afforestation scheme</b> prepared for 16.39ha degraded forest land identified in Compt No 530, Rajavommangi RF of Rajavommangi Beat of Rajavommangi Range and submitted for an amount of



		<p><b>Rs.97.065 lakh</b> towards raising CA Plantation over an extent of 16.39 ha.</p> <p>The <b>Safety Zone Area scheme</b> prepared for 2.16 ha degraded forest land identified in Compt No 530, Rajavommangi RF of Rajavommangi Beat of Rajavommangi Range and submitted for an amount of <b>Rs.10.488 lakh</b> towards raising SZA Plantation over an extent of 2.16 ha.</p> <p><b>(Density of CA degraded Area is 0.3 to 0.4)</b></p>
	(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 non-forest land identified by the user agency over an extent of <b>17.81 ha in Sy.no.13-2A (9.71 ha), 13-2B (4.05 ha) , 13-2C (4.05 ha) of Tadikonda Village of Y.Ramavaram Mandal of ASR District.</b> Further, the identified CA land was an enclosure in Kota R.F., in the middle of the Reserve. The crown density is 0.6. and contains very good regeneration and all tree growth is natural and luxuriant growth of trees such as Konda tangedu, Garugudu, Rewadi, Yerrakarra , Yegisa, Maddi, Juvvi, Gummadi, Neredu, Thada and etc.,. There is no possibility to take up plantation in CA area.
	(ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	: CA area DGPS Maps enclosed.
	(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc.	: Statement enclosed
	(iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	: <b>Rs. 107.553 lakh ( CA 97.065 lakh + SZA 10.488 Lakh</b>
	(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 DCF)	: Certificates enclosed
11.	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in col.7 (xi,xii), I and 9 above.	: Site Inspection report enclosed.



12.	Division / District profile		
	(i) Geographical area of the District	:	12251 Sq. Km.
	(ii) Forest area of the district	:	<b>8031.7122 Sqkm</b>  2638.69 Sq. Km.(RCVM Divn), 1443.10Sqkm. (Chintur Divn) 1978.112 Sqkm (Paderu Divn) 1971.8102 Sqkm (Chinthapalli Divn)
	(iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. (Rampachodavarm Division)	:	583.131 Ha (13 cases)
	(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the division since 1980.	:	1601.80 Ha
	(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	:	0
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	1601.80Ha
	(v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on	:	1546.800 Ha
	(a) Forest land	:	0
	(b) Non-Forest land	:	1601.80 Ha
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>The proposed diversion of forest area will not have adverse impact on the fauna in view of the wildlife conservation measurements and habitat improvement works proposed to be taken up. The safety measures proposed will protect the sloppy areas.</p> <p>Based on the above field observations and interaction with the field staff and local villagers, the following special conditions in addition to the general conditions are proposed to be imposed for diversion of forest land.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chain link fence of suitable gauge to a height of 2.0m shall be erected around the safety zone area to prevent entry of the wildlife into the mining area at the cost of the user agency.</li> <li>To collect @ of Rs.1.00 lakh per ha of forest area (16.39 ha) proposed for diversion (Mining area 14.89 ha + Safety zone area 1.44ha. + Approach Road area 0.06 ha) from the user agency for taking up wildlife conservation measures and monitoring of works in the vicinity of</li> </ol>



the proposed mining areas. [it amounts of Rs.16.39 lakh]. "As per guidelines issued in Stage-II approval of Indira Sagar project (Polavaram project), condition No.05 states that in addition to the Net Present Value of the forest land, 5% of the project cost shall be deposited with the State Forest Department for conservation and protection of National Parks Sanctuaries in the state of Andhra Pradesh:"

- c. Blasting in the mining areas shall be banned. Mining in the night shall not be permitted.
- d. An amount of Rs.1.00 lakh per ha shall be deposited for carrying out Soil and moisture conservation works, slope stabilization and Sinages in the vicinity of the mining area. [it amounts of Rs.16.39 lakh]
- e. The mined areas (dugout pits) shall be refilled with fertile soil and bench terracing be done if required besides raising successful plantations with tall plants of native species at the cost of the user agency as a part of reclamation of the mined area.
- f. Permanent demarcation of the mining area by erection of RCC pillars at the cost of the user agency to avoid disputes as well as to check encroachment into adjoining forest areas not granted for mining purpose.
- g. User charges equivalent to the cost of permit charges @ Rs.10/- per MT as fixed by the Government in GO Ms.no.63 EFS&T (For-I) dept; dt.06.02.2010 for the permits issued for transportation of laterite on quarterly basis shall be paid through DD in favour of the Divisional Forest Officer, Rampachodavaram for using the existing road.
- h. Administrative cost at the rate of Rs.10/- per MT of Laterite

		<p>transported shall be paid by the user agency on quarterly basis for meeting the administrative expenses like maintenance of records, conveyance and communication charges, supervision and monitoring charges etc., to the Divisional Forest Officer, Rampachodavaram through DD.</p> <p>i. Pollution control measures shall be taken up by the user agency in the nearby villages at the cost of user agency.</p> <p>j. The user agency shall not use any roads other than those approved in the mining proposal.</p> <p>k. The User Agency shall procure one 4*4 SUV Vehicle, seating 7 people and shall hand over to DFO, Rampachodavaram for monitoring and evaluation purpose.</p>
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Date: 22.07.2023

Place: Rampachodavaram

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