

ANNEXURE**(See Rule 6)****Form –A****Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities.**

PART-1 (To be filed up by User Agency)

1	Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	:	The present proposal is for prior approval for diversion of 2.0401 ha of the Forest Land under F(C) Act 1980 and W (P) Act, 1972 for the purpose of "Proposed construction of 400KV QMDC Line from STPP (2X600MW), Jaipuram in Adilabad District to proposed 400KV SS Nirmal in Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Telangana State" Out of this, length of the line passing through the forest is 2.0401 Ha (443.51 m) in RF Gannegutta Block in Metpally Range in Jagityala Forest Division and the 400KV QMDC line requires forest width of 46 m. Hence, the forest areas proposed for diversion is 2.0401 Ha in Jagityala Forest Division.
(i)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	:	Map showing the reserve forest and adjacent forest is enclosed. The ETS & DGPS/GNSS Survey data map authenticated by the Forest Department enclosed.
(iii)	Cost of the project	:	Rs 376.22 Crores approx.
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area	:	<p>At present TSTRANSCO transmitting power from power plants and various sub-stations to various consumers, DISCOMS at 132KV, 220KV & 400KV level voltages depend upon the capacity of generation of power plants and requirement of various consumers. The Government of Telangana State has taken a decision to supply the uninterrupted power supply to the people of Telangana and to cater the needs of farmers. Accordingly, establishment of new power generating stations have been taken up for which evacuation of new power lines have been proposed and approved.</p> <p>One of the important approved "Proposed construction of 400 KV QM DC Line from STPP (2X600MW), Jaipuram in Adilabad District to proposed 400KV SS Nirmal in Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Telangana State"</p>

		<p>The above said Bee line length is noted to be 125.370KM. For avoiding the forest area to a greater extent the line length is increased to 141.40KM i.e., excess of 16.03KM over the Bee line length.</p> <p>The reason behind utilization of forest reach is due to non-availability of required corridor as one more 220KV DC line was existing closer to the forest reach.</p> <p>Therefore, it is felt necessary to enter in to Gannegutta Reserve Forest in Metpally Range of Jagityal (District) for a small section of line of length 443.51Mtres under inevitable circumstances.</p> <p>The 400KV DC line requires forest width 46 Meters. The proposed forest length is the barest minimum length and there are no other alternative possible routes. Hence the forest is unavoidable. So, it is proposed to divert about 2.0401 Ha of forest land into non forest lands under Act 1980.</p> <p>The details of forest area required are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Set</th><th>DIVISION</th><th>BLOCK</th><th>LENGTH M</th><th>WIDTH</th><th>AREA_HA</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Jagityala</td><td>RF Gannegutta</td><td>443.51</td><td>46</td><td>2.0401</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Total</td><td>443.51</td><td></td><td>2.0401</td></tr></table>	Set	DIVISION	BLOCK	LENGTH M	WIDTH	AREA_HA	1	Jagityala	RF Gannegutta	443.51	46	2.0401			Total	443.51		2.0401
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(v)	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	: Annexure Enclosed																		
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated	: During construction of this project 300 persons will get benefited, after completion of the project 20 Nos. of regular shift required for maintenance works																		
2	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required	: <p>After working out various alternative Alignments, the diversion of forest land to the minimum requirement is worked out. "Proposed construction of 400 KV QM DC Line from STPP (2X600MW), Jaipuram in Adilabad District to proposed 400KV SS Nirmal in Nirmal District under Nirmal Power Transmission Scheme in Telangana State"</p> <p><i>The Area includes one tower & tr. line.</i></p> <table><tr><th>Set</th><th>DIVISION</th><th>BLOCK</th><th>LENGTH M</th><th>WIDTH</th><th>AREA_HA</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Jagityala</td><td>RF Gannegutta</td><td>443.51</td><td>46</td><td>2.0401</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>Total</td><td>443.51</td><td></td><td>2.0401</td></tr></table>	Set	DIVISION	BLOCK	LENGTH M	WIDTH	AREA_HA	1	Jagityala	RF Gannegutta	443.51	46	2.0401			Total	443.51		2.0401
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3	Details of displacement of people due to the Project, if any	:																		
(i)	Number of families	:																		
(ii)	Number of scheduled casts/ Scheduled Tribe Families	: Does not arise as there are no displacement of the people for the project																		
4	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act.1986 required (Yes/No)	: Doesn't arise.																		
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of	: Enclosed																		

	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	
6	Details of Documents required under instructions : Certificates / enclosed as the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Justification for locating the Project inside the Forest Land ❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards raising and maintenance of Compensatory afforestation. ❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and Additional NPV ❖ Undertaking for depositing the funds towards payment of extraction of tree growth ❖ Certificate of Area Minimum ❖ Detailed statement requirement of forest land ❖ Map in SI sheet showing the forest land ❖ ETS & DGPS/GNSS survey data for forest land proposed for diversion ❖ Certificate for non-violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 etc


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