

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

PART-I

(To be filled up by user agency)

(I) Project details :

(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.

Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Limited has been entrusted for construction, operation and maintenance of 132KV S/C transmission line from 220KV Salakati Grid S/S to the 132/33KV Kokrajhar S/S (Under construction), Adabary under the 'NLCP'R scheme for evacuation of power from Bg.TPP, NTPC, Salakati. This Transmission line will be constructed on Double Circuit Tower with AAAC conductor from Salakati, AEGCL to the Adabary of Kokrajhar district, BTAD, Assam. The proposed transmission line is approximately 10Km and is passing through Kokrajhar district of Assam covering few areas of forest land under Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II and Nadangiri R F. Total Right of Way involved for corridor of line comes to approximately 10KM out of which 413.10m and 259.20m are in the Reserve Forest of Nayekgaon PRF Pt-II and Nadangiri R F respectively in kokrajhar district.

(ii) Name of Reserved Forest : Nayekgaon PRF Pt.II & Nadangiri RF, Haltugaon Forest Division, Dist. Kokrajhar, BTAD, Assam.

(iii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on 1: 50,000 scale map.

The proposed route alignment showing forest area plotted on map of 1: 50000 scale on SOI Topo sheet/Map is enclosed herewith as Annexure-1

(iv) Cost of the project.

Estimated cost of project is approximately Rs. 41466448.00

(v) Justification for locating the project in forest area.

A 132KV/33KV sub-Station is in under construction at Adabary near Kokrajhar Town for delivering better quality and more reliable power at 33KV level to the Kokrajhar Town which is the Head Quarter of BTC and to the eastern part of the Kokrajhar district. At present the said town is expanding day by day resulting increasing of commercial houses and business activities. Present arrangement of power is not sufficient and not reliable due to long transmission line. So, for fulfilling the future requirement of power to the above mentioned areas the S/S is being constructed. For this S/S a 132KV line from 220KV Salakati Grid S/S to the Kokrajhar S/S is going to be constructed. After extensive exercise three routes were proposed as Route Alternative-I (), Route Alternative-II () and Route Alternative-III (). Out of which Route Alternative-I is finalized which encroaches forest area at minimum areas which could not be avoided due to congested area of villages and contiguous boundary of forest area. No alternative suggest for