

**APPENDIX  
(See Rule 6)  
FORM - A**

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

**PART - II**

**(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)  
State serial No. of proposal. FP/AP/QRY/155444/2022**

1	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 4.84 ha forest land in Compartment No:102, Janapadu RF, Guntur Division for quarry lease for limestone (Minor) in favour of Sri G. Pavan Kumar Reddy.
	(i) State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
	(ii) District	:	Guntur
	(iii) Forest Division	:	Guntur
	(iv) Name of Forest Block	:	Janapadu RF of Gullapalli Beat & Nekarikallu Section of Guntur Range.
	(v) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	4.84 Ha
	(vi) Legal status of forest	:	Notified as Reserve Forest Under Section 16 of Madras Forest, Act ( Act-V of 1882) vide Notification No.135 dated.03.10.1898.
	(vii) Density of vegetation	:	0.2
	(viii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree (to be enclosed. In case of Irrigation/Hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.	:	List enclosed.
	(ix) Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion	:	As per working plan prescription, the RF is included in Degraded Forest Area Improvement Working Circle.
	(x) Brief note on vulnerability of the	:	The proposed Reserve Forest is not

	forest area to erosion.		vulnerable and the area having plain and moderately slope topology. The possibility of erosion is almost nil.
	(xi) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed quarry lease falls in Janapadu RF area and adjaing to Revenue boundary. Hence, the distance of proposed mining lease area from forest boundary is 0.
	(xii) Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion		Hare, Jackals.
	(xiii) Whether forms part of National Park, Wild life sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild Life Warden to be annexed).	:	--- No ---
	(ixv) (a) Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972  (Note: In case ESZ of a Protected Area is not Notified, then, 10 kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ)	:	--- No ---
	(b) Details of Protected Area and comments on the impact of Project on ESZ	:	--- No ---
	(xv) (a) Whether any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant corridor, Wildlife Migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion.	:	The quarry lease area proposed in Janapadu RF does not form a part of National park, Wild life sanctuary, Biosphere reserve, Tiger reserve, elephant corridor etc. A certificate is enclosed.
	(b) Details and comments on the impact of Project on such areas		Not Applicable

	(xvi) Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof.	:	There is no rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area proposed for diversion.
	(xvii) Whether any Protected Archaeological/Heritage site /Defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	There is no protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area proposed for diversion.
2.	Whether the requirement forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col.2 of Part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item wise with details of alternatives examined.	:	The requirement of the forest land is 4.84 Ha as proposed by the applicant is unavoidable and barest minimum, Accordingly, a certificate is enclosed.
3.	(a) 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.	:	No violation has been carried out by the applicant i.e., Sri. G.Pavan Kumar Reddy, S/o Rami Reddy, Piduguralla.
	(b) Whether work in violation is still in progress.	:	--- No ---
4.	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	
	(i) Details of Non-forest land/degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch	:	The CA area over an extent of 5.20 Ha has been identified in Ekunampuram Village of Chandra Sekharapuram (M), Prakasam (DT) in 2 bits. The CA scheme details are enclosed.
	(ii) (a) Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced Map of the Non-forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	The authenticated map of identified non forest CA area is enclosed
	(ii) (b) Copy of Survey of India Topo sheet indicating boundary of Non-	:	The authenticated map of identified non



	forest land proposed for C.A.	:	forest CA area is enclosed
	(iii) Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	:	CA scheme is enclosed
	(iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	The total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme is Rs. 87.00 lakhs.
	(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 Deputy Conservator of Forests).	:	The site suitability certificate of non forest CA area furnished by DFO, Giddalur is enclosed.
5	Site inspection report of the Dy. CF along with date of visit (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.1 (xvi, xvii) 2 and 3 above.	:	Field Inspection Note is enclosed.
6	Division / District Profile	:	
	(i) Geographical area of the District	:	11,39,100 Ha (or) 11,391.00 Square Kilometers
	(ii) Forest area of the District	:	1,66,143 Ha (or) 1661.43 Square Kilometers
	(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	1151.138 Ha. of Forest land has been diverted in (37) cases in Guntur Division, Guntur District
	(iv) Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 i.e as on 30.05.2022.	:	591.945 Ha 68.382 Ha
	a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation.	:	591.945 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	68.382 Ha.

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	(v) Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on date.	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	591.945 Ha.
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	68.382 Ha.
7	Specific recommendations of the Dy.CF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	The area proposed for diversion of 4.84 ha forest land for quarry lease for limestone (Minor) in Compartment No:102, Janapadu RF of Gullapalli Beat & Nekarikallu Section of Guntur Range in favour of Sri G. Pavan Kumar Reddy is recommended. The Specific recommendation is enclosed.

Place: Guntur

Signature



Date:

Name

(Sri N.Ramachandra Rao)

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