PART - II (Filled by the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram)

State Serial number of proposal:

7	Location of the project / Scheme	:	Diversion of 6.48 hectares land for providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku road via Sathabi passing through Thaduru R.F., in compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 of Mathumuru beat, Saluru Section/ Range, Vizianagaram Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Vizianagaram under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
	Total length	:	
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
	ii) District		Vizianagaram
	iii) Forest Division	:	Vizianagaram
	iv) Area of the Forest land proposed for diversion (in hectares).	•	6.48 Hectares
	v) Legal status of Forest		Thaduru R.F. passing through Compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 notified U/s 15 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest Quality – III, Crown density about 0.4
	vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter, classwise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. (in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed)	•	There is no trees existing along the proposed road and width of 6.48 meters.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion		There is less vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion, as the area is having plain to gentle slope.
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road is passing in the Midst of Thaduru Reserved Forest.
	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief	:	The said proposed area does not fall as part of National Park/ Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. The nearest wild life sanctuary is Kambalakonda Wild life sanctuary at a distance of 145 kms

	Wild life warden to be annexed.		
	xi) Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so details there of.	•	No
	xii) 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		No
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part – I is un-available and barest minimum for the project	:	The improvement and providing B.T. to the road is essential to the interior villagers for their movement to hospitals, Schools for children and for marketing their Agricultural products. This is essential for the movement of all the departments to extend the Government activities to all the Tribals to bring them to the main stream.
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		C.A. land identification is under progress. Copy of letter by District Collector, Vizianagaram to Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur Rc.No.1188/2021/F3, dated: 19.06.2021 is attached herewith for reference. Also letter by user agency i.e., Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (PIU), Vizianagaram to District Collector, Vizianagaram is attached.
	i) Details of non Forest / degraded Forest area	:	
	ii) Map showing non – forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	•	

	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency , time schedule cost structure etc.		
	iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme		
	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).		
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in column - 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.		There is no endangered / unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed area and there are no protected Archeological heritage sites / defense establishments located in the area.
12	Division / District Profile :	:	
	i) Geographical area of the Divn.	:	6,53,900 Ha.,
	ii) Forest area of the Division	:	1,14,101 Ha.,
	i) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	•	The following areas were diverted for Non-Forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. a. Diversion of 9.36 ha. for laying of 400 KV transmission line from Jeypore to Gajuwaka during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.8-45/91- FC, dated: 04.04.1996. b. Diversion of 0.99 ha. for Quartz mining in Poolbagh R.F., during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.F(C)A/11.2/AP/7 MIN, dt: 08.03.1996. c. Diversion of 0.27 ha. for balancing Reservoir of Veduruwada during 1997 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.F(C)A/11.2/DW/AP/35, dt: 07.05.1997. d. Diversion of 3.64 ha. for excavation of Right canal of Vengalarajaya Sagar during 1998 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore No. F(C)A/11.2/32 /IP /AP dt: 20.02.1998.

			 e. Diversion of 38.40 ha. for formation of Medium irrigation project at Peddagedda during 2006 vide GoI, MoEF, Lr.no.4-APC065/2005-BAN, dt: 01.11.2006. f. Diversion of 1.25 ha. for quarrying of granite metal by Smt T. Satyavathi during 2007 vide GoI, MoEF lr. no.F(C)A/11.2/113 /AP/Min/2983, Bangalore, dt: 23.03.2007. g. Diversion of 1.20 ha. for Quarrying of Granite stone and metal in Peddakonda R.F during 2008 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.4-APB145/2005-BAN/2974, dt.15.09.08 (Stage II) h. Diversion of 4.42 ha. for Excavation of canal under Tharaka Rama Thirtha sagar project in Damarasingi R.F., during 2018 vide G.o.I. M.o.E.F. & C.C., Chennai Letter F.No.4-APB019/ 2016-chn/1065, DT: 10.07.2018.
	ii) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards:	:	
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.		1.26 ha.
	b) Non – Forest land	:	58.27 ha.
	iii) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) as on date	•	- Nil -
	a) Forest land	:	- 1.26 ha.
	b) Non Forest land	:	48.96 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Vizianagaram for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	•	Proposals are accepted as there is no loss to Flora and Fauna and also the providing of B.T. to the road is essential to connect the interior places for facilitating, conveyance to the local Tribals without much disturbance to the Environment.

Dated: 06.07.2021, Place: Vizianagaram.

(SACHIN GUPTA) District Forest Officer Vizianagaram

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the proposed site for providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi passing through Compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 in Thaduru R.F. of Mathumuru beat, Saluru section and Range is not a part of National park, Wild life Sanctuary, Biosphere, Reserve, Tiger reserve, Elephant Corridor etc., The nearest Wild life sanctuary to this project is located at Kambalakonda of Visakhapatnam Division (District) with a distance of 145 kms.

District Forest Officer Vizianagaram

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that there are no rare/ endangered/ unique species of Flora and Fauna found providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section and Range is passing through Compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 of Thaduru R.F.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that there are no protected archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monuments are located for providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section and Range is passing through Compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 in Thaduru R.F.

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GIRTH CLASS WISE EXISTING TREE GROWTH FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ROAD FROM for PROVIDING B.T. ROAD FROM VETAGANIVALASA TO ARAKU VIA SATHABI, MATHUMURU BEAT, SALURU SECTION AND RANGE OF VIZIANAGARAM FOREST DIVISION

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Sl. No.	Botanical name of the species	Name of the trees / species	Girth	class wis							
			Upto 30 cms.	31 to 60 cms.	60 to 90 cms	91 to 120 cms	Above 120 cms	Poles (Nos.)	Timber (Cum.)	Fuel (Cu m)	Total value (Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				No tree							
				- 110 1166	growth	is presen	[

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NET PRESENT VALUE

(For providing B.T. to the road from Vetaganivalasa to Araku via Sathabi in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section & Range)

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The proposed road is passing through Compartment Nos. 377, 378, 379, 382, 383 & 386 in Thaduru R.F. in Mathumuru beat, Saluru section of Saluru Range over a length of 10.006 kms as stated below.

Length (10006 meters) x width (6.48 meters) = 64838 sq.meters 6.48 hectors

The Forest type of Tropical Dry deciduous and category Eco-Class-III (Moderately Dense forest). Hence the net present value is assessed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of India communicated in Ministry of Environment and Forests F.No.5-3/2007-FC, dated: 05.02.2009.

Net present value:

Rs. in lakhs.

a) Tropical Dry deciduous and Tropical Moist : deciduous and category Eco-Class-III (Dense forest) :

Rs. 52.035

@ Rs.8.03 lakhs per hector.

(For 6.48 hectors x Rs.8.03 lakhs)

b) Value of vegetation of the proposed road area

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District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram.