

**PART – II**

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

State Serial No. of proposal \_\_\_\_\_

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 2.40 ha of Forest Land in Pothukonda R.F.. of Visakhapatnam Division in Compt.no. 602 for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam in favour of Om Bhuvaneswari Sanstan Trust, Visakhapatnam.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	Pothukonda R.F..Compt.no. 602 – 2.40 ha
v)	Legal status of forest	:	<b>Pothukonda R.F.:</b> Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act 1967 in G.O.Ms.No.1181, Food & Agriculture (For-III) Dt. 27-10-1973.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	0.1 to 0.4
vii)	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.	:	There are 94 trees falling in proposed diversion area for development of Sree Sree Sree Bhuvaneswari Devi Aaradhanapeetam (List enclosed).
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	:	No Forest area will be affected to erosion.
ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed Temple area is 1.76 ha and Road area is 0.65 ha is passing through Pothukonda RF in Compt.no. 601 with an area of 2.40 ha. There are 94 trees falling in proposed diversion area.
x)	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 ---

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 monuments is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	:	--- No ---
8.	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.	:	Yes, unavoidable and barest minimum.
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.	:	<p>The user agency has violated the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for digging of red earth (gravel) excavation over an area of 1.7874 ha (451 cmt) for which the value is 40139/- between cairn no.42 and 43 at of Pothukonda R.F. in Pothukonda Beat of Pendurthy Section on 24.09.2010. The case was compounded for Rs.80278/- (1+1) vide O.R.no.117/2010-11. The user agency has paid the "C" fees of Rs.80278/- through challan 05.02.2011.</p> <p><b>Action taken:</b> The Forest Section Officer, Forest Beat Officer and Asst. beat Officer were kept under suspension as per orders contained in DFO, VSP Rc.no.5022/2010-P, dt:25.09.2010 and also issued Article of Charges (AOCs) against the concerned Forest staff as per Rule 20 of APCS (CC&amp;A) Rules 1991.</p>
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	
i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, and size of each patch.	:	Does not arise

ii)	Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	:	Does not arise
iii)	Detailed Compensatory Afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	:	<p>The Compensatory Afforestation scheme has been prepared by the Divisional Forest Officer, Srikakulam to an extent of 2.50 ha in Sy.no.162/1 of Sunkudi Village, Sompeta Mandal, Srikakulam District.</p> <p>Total outlay of CA scheme is Rs. 10.42 lakh for a period from 2018-19 to 2026-27.</p> <p>Method of planting proposed: Artificial regeneration with Miscellaneous species</p>
iv)	Total Financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	10.42 lakh
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).	:	Enclosed.
11	Site inspection report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests (To be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Col.7 (xi,xii) 8 and 9 above.	:	Enclosed
12	Division / District Profile	:	Visakhapatnam Dist. / Visakhapatnam Forest Division.
i)	Geographical area of the Division	:	3,72,000 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the Division	:	1,32,681 Hec.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	162.165 Ha. 12 cases
iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	:	
	a) Forest Land including penal Compensatory Afforestation.	:	34.81 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	469.00 Ha.

v)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on 07-05-2018	:	
	a) Forest Land	:	44.31 Ha
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	469.00 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	<p>The road proposal is recommended with following certain conditions in the interest of forest and wildlife conservation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adequate signage's to be placed at regular interval to create awareness about forest, wildlife conservation, maintaining vehicle speed etc.,</li> <li>2. Display board at starting and ending point showing details of forest land involved in diversion and clearly mentioning the status of land as "Forest land".</li> <li>3. Suitable protection structures shall be included in steep portion to avoid soil erosion.</li> <li>4. Tree felling should be done in the presence of local forest officer and large trees having wildlife importance shall not be disturbed.</li> <li>5. Adequate number of rumblers / speed breakers and underground passages shall be provided to facilitate movement of wildlife and to avoid accidents.</li> <li>6. All the material required for road work shall be brought from outside and no material shall be collected from Reserve forest or reserve land.</li> <li>7. For any kind of blasting and quarrying prior permission shall be obtained.</li> <li>8. All DGPS surveyed points shall be clearly demarcated on the field and proposed alignment shall be followed.</li> </ol>

Date : 11/8/18Place : VISAKHAPATNAM

Signature

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