

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-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.	Rehabilitation after relocation of forest villages situated in the Baresanr Forest Compartment of the core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve in order to improve the tiger habitat of Palamau Tiger Reserve
ii.	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	Attached as annexure- XII
iii.	Cost of the project.	650 Lacs
iv.	Justification for locating the project in forest area.	<p>414.08 Sq. Km of Palamau Tiger Reserve has been notified as Critical Tiger Habitat (CTH) or Core Area, where no biotic interference is expected to ensure proper availability of inviolate area for tiger habitat. Core Area of Palamau Tiger Reserve has 8 forest villages. Out of them, forest villages- Kujrum and Latu, are situated in the deep of the forest, creating huge biotic interferences. There is a guideline of National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi for voluntary relocation of forest villages from Core Area /CTH of Tiger Reserve.</p> <p>Relocation of Kujrum and Latu Forest village from the Core Area /CTH is desirable to maintain inviolate area for tiger and its prey. The relocation will make available more than 300 ha land from these 2 forest villages. Area vacated after relocation of these villages will be developed as meadow and will be available for a wide range of wildlife ranging from small insects to large herbivores, and simultaneously will form prey-base for the carnivores. Other adverse biotic interference would be reduced to minimum, hence enabling the eco-system to strike an equilibrium. The relocation of these forest villages from the Core Area /CTH is necessary for creation of inviolate area required for breeding of tigresses.</p> <p>The rehabilitated villagers will be provided with the necessary financial and social benefits in addition to infrastructural facilities as per NTCA guidelines. A total of 299.64 Ha of forest land (133.64 Ha at Polpol Kalan, PF, Medininagar Forest Division and 166 Ha. at Lai-Pailapatthal PF, Latehar Forest Division) has been identified for resettlement of Kujrum and Latu forest villages with consent of villagers of Kujrum and Latu forest villages. The area proposed for diversion will be later on used for agricultural land and for construction of houses, other community facilities such as road, playground, school etc.</p> <p>Since the rehabilitation is proposed to be done at the Polpol Kalan PF and Lai- Pailapatthal PF , so prior sanction to divert this forest land for rehabilitation purpose, under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is a legal obligation.</p>

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v.	Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Attached as annexure-III
vi.	Employment likely to be generated.	5000 person days
2.	Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:	As per "Protocol/ Guidelines for Voluntary Village Relocation in Notified Core/ Critical Tiger Habitats of Tiger Reserves" issued vide letter No. F No 15-4/2010-NTCA (Part-III) and Notification No 6-oU, izk h-34/2017-4598 dated 08-11-2018 of Govt of Jharkhand, out of 166 Ha of forest land proposed for diversion, 2 Ha. of cultivable land including Homestead will be given to 68 families each. Additional 30 ha of land will be used for developing community facilities for villagers.
3.	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:	
i.	Number of families	Nil
ii.	Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families	Nil
iii.	Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)	Nil
4.	Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/No).	No
5.	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of 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 (undertaking to be enclosed).	This project has been exempted from payment of NPV and cost for Compensatory Afforestation by MoEF&CC, Govt of India vide letter no. F. No. 8-34/2017-FC dated 20-05-2019.
6.	Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	
1	Acknowledgement Slip	Annexure- I
2	Authorization Certificate	Annexure- II
3	Form- A, Part- I (User Agency)	Annexure- III
4	Note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land	Annexure- VII
5	Undertaking regarding Cost-Benefit analysis	Annexure- VIII
6	Undertaking regarding CA and NPV	Annexure- IX
7	Undertaking regarding EC/EIA	Annexure- X
8	Undertaking for Enumeration of Trees	Annexure- XI
9	Non-availability of non- forest land (certificate by DC, Latehar & DC, Palamu)	Annexure- XII
10	NOC certificate of DC, Latehar under FRA, 2006 (including proceeding of Gram Sabha)	Annexure- XIII
11	Details of Extent of land to be vacated after resettlement (Based on settlement of individual & community rights under FRA)	Annexure- XIV

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12	Tree count of proposed 166 ha forest land and sample Plot Location Information	Annexure- XV
13	Alternative sites considered for resettlement of Kujrum & Latu Forest Villages (submitted by User Agency)	Annexure- XVI
14	Component-wise break up of Land use of land to be diverted	Annexure- XVII
15	Land schedule of land to be diverted	Annexure- XVIII
16	Kml (CD) of proposed land to be diverted	Annexure- XIX
17	Geo- referenced map of land to be diverted with GPS Co-ordinates	Annexure- XX
18	Toposheet of land to be diverted (Scale 1:50,000)	Annexure- XXI
19	Cadastral Sheets of Lai & Pailapathal Villages (Demarcated)	Annexure- XXII

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(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)