PART – II

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

State Serial No. of proposal _____

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	:	Diversion of 4.50 ha of Forest land for providing B.T.Road including Construction of Pipe Culverts and Retaining walls from Improvements to the road from KM 24/0 to 35/0 of Araku Valley to Pachipenta passing through Lotheru, Iragai and Moduga RF in Compartment no.456,459,460,468 and 469 of Visakhapatnam Division by Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Visakhapatnam.
i)	State/Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
ii)	District	:	Visakhapatnam
iii)	Forest Division	:	Visakhapatnam Division, Visakhapatnam.
iv)	Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in Ha.)	:	RF Compt no. Area in ha Lotheru RF 468 & 469 0.93 Iragai RF 459 & 460 1.62 Moduga RF 456 1.94 Total: 4.50
v)	Legal status of forest	:	Lotheru RF Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967 vide G.O.Ms.no. 586, dt:14-12-1981 Iragai RF Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967 vide G.O.Ms.no. 154, dt:19-05-1966 Moduga RF Notified U/s-15 of A.P. Forest Act,1967 vide G.O.Ms.no. 160, dt:17-04-1984.
vi)	Density of vegetation	:	0.4 – 0.7 (Eco-class –II) Southern Tropical Dry Mixed Deciduous Forest.
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 no trees falling along the width of road proposed.
viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	:	No Forest area will be effected to erosion

ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The total length of the proposed road from Araku Valley to Pachipenta Road (Via) Lotheru, Aluru (Working Reach Km 24/0 to 35/0) road is 8.830 km is passing through Lotheru R.F. Compt.no. 468 & 469 from is 0.93 ha, passing through Iragai RF Compt.no. 459 & 460 is 1.62 ha and Moduga RF 456 is 1.94 ha with an area of 4.50 ha. There are no trees falling along the width of road proposed.
x)	Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife 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.		The applicant has violated the Act On 22-06-2012 for which the FRO,ATG has booked the offence in POR no.1040 and O.R.22/2012-13 and collected "C" fees of Rs 2,68,101/
10	Details of Compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	

i)	Details of degraded forest area identified for compensatory Afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, 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.,	:	The GOI, MoEF (FC Division) F.no.11-9/98-FC, dt:10-12-2012 accorded general approval under section (2) of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of Forest land for creation of public utility infrastructure Govt. departments involving not more than 5 ha of Forest land in each case by the State Government for the LWE effected districts. The CA land is exempted.
iv)	Total financial outlay for compensatory Afforestation scheme.	:	Does not arise
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).	:	Does not arise
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 District	:	3,72,000 Ha.
ii)	Forest area of the District	:	1,32,681 Hec.
iii)	Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	:	158.165 Ha. 11 cases

iv)	Total Compensatory Afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on	:	
	a) Forest Land including penal	:	35.81 Ha.
	b) Non-forest land	:	465.00 Ha.
V)	Progress of Compensatory Afforestation	:	
1	a) Forest Land	:	35.81 Ha
	b) Non-Forest Land	:	312.00 Ha
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	:	Proposals are accepted as there is not much loss to Flora and Fauna and also the formation of road to facilitate conveyance to the local people with no disturbance to the environment.

Signature (P. Rom mo Hon Roo)

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Date: 02-11-2015

Place: Visuchaputnam.