

FORM – A

**Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State
Government and other authorities
(For Improvement of the existing Track to BT Standards)**

PART-I

(To be filled up by user agency)

User Agency: Executive Engineer, PR (PRI+PIU) Division, Paderu

1. Project Details:	The total length of the proposed road from Pedakota (Jalada) to Velamamidi is 6.00 km length with existing track surface.
(i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	Diversion of 2.083 ha. land for Formation & BT to the road including construction of Culverts from Pedakota (Jalada) to Velamamidi village of Ananthagiri mandal through Pedakota Reserve forest, Comp. no. 757 in Visakhapatnam Division in favour of Executive Engineer, PR (PRI+PIU) Division, Paderu under FC Act 1980
	The road work is sanctioned/ approved by Ministry of Rural Development in PMGSY grant under phase X for Rs. 263.88 lakhs. The existing surface is earthen surface and it leads to a BT road and it is a shortest path to reach the mandal head quarters and this road connects the Gram panchayat Head Quarters Pedakota and serves total population of 1331 (Jalada 301, Vantharaba 63, Addatheega 61, Jampaput 39, Boddaputtu 103, Maddivaruvu 39, Velamamidi 336, Gummanthi 169, Pedabayalu 106 and Podelti 114). This road is an inter mandal road and connects Hukumpeta mandal at Patigaruvu. As there is no proper transportation facilities, the school going children are becoming Agricultural Labour. The basic occupation of the people in this area is Agriculture and is totally rain fed and collection and selling of forest produce. The main food crops are Paddy, Ragi and vegetables like carrot, beans etc, and forest products like Tamarind, Honey, Pineapple, Jack fruits etc. The crop yielding is generally very good and needs to be transported to the nearest marketing center i.e. Padakota and Devarapalli so as the formers shall get the better benefits and true value.
	This is the only road to provide medical aid to the people who are generally prone to Malaria and other general epidemics. This also helps the school going children and college students to reach the nearest schools and colleges.
	The Project is for New Connectivity of the existing road from track to BT standards. Hence, Forest Clearance is needed for this road to upgrade to BT standards.

(ii)	Map showing required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map.	Enclosed
(iii)	Cost of the Project.	Rs. 263.88 lakhs
(iv)	Justification for locating the project in forest area.	The villagers of Jalada, Vantharaba, Addatheega, Jampaput, Boddaputtu, Maddivaruvu, Velamamidi, Gummanthi, Pedabayalu and Podelti reach the mandal head quarters Ananthagiri with shortest path by providing this road, the existing road passes through Reserve Forest Area from 1/300 to 4/077 km , ie., 2.777 Km. This is the only shortest route for the people of above habitations. The buses and commercial vehicles are not playing on this road due to improper geometry and various streams crossing the road. The people are facing lot of problems to meet their needs of Education, Health and Transportation of Agricultural and forest produces etc,. Hence the road is proposed to upgrade to BT standard so as to make the road traffic worthy.
(v)	Cost-Benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	The proposed road is to serve the habitations (Tribal) having a population of 1331 members. It is required to bring this tribal population into normal civilization by providing this road. By laying this road, the poor tribes living in remote areas can transport the agricultural products and forest Produce to the nearby market centre Pedakota and Devarapalli. There by the tribes will get benefited by getting better income and become better civilized.
(vi)	Employment likely to be generated.	Due to this road project, they will get employment directly by creating 16000 man days for a period of one year and also indirectly, the nearby habitants are benefited.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required

The main purpose of the forest land is required for widening of the existing track and laying of BT Road. The total length of the road is 6.00 km and the reach from 1/300 Km to 4/077 Km , ie., 2.777 Km is passing through Pedakota reserve forest between Pedakota (Jalada) to Velamamidi. Required total **Right of way for Formation and Laying of BT Road is 7.50m including Construction of Culverts for 7.50mts width.**

For Culverts 10 nos (each culvert 4.0m length)

Length of culverts 40.0m,

Area required for culverts = $40 \times 7.5 = 300\text{m}^2$

For Road portion,

(Length of the road– culverts length)

= $2777 - 40 = 2737\text{m}$

Area required for road = $2737 \times 7.50 = 20528\text{ m}^2$

Total Area required = 20828 m^2

or 2.083 Ha.

Hence an area of 2.083 hectares of forest land is required.

2.a. Compartment-Area-wise break-up of the total land Required

Pedakota RF in Chodavaram Range, Comp.No. 757
 For Road (2777-40) $2737 \times 7.50 = 20528.00 \text{ m}^2$
 For 10 nos Culverts
 (10x4.00m=40.00m) $40 \times 7.50 = 300.00 \text{ m}^2$
TOTAL $= 20828.00 \text{ m}^2$ or
2.083 Hectares

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)

Enclosed

6. Details of certificates/ documents enclosed as required under the instructions

- 1) Map-1 showing the area applied for Formation of road (Authenticated Map)
- 2) Map-2 showing the surveyed sketch of the road.
- 3) Map-3 Map showing the road with reference forest block boundaries (SI Sheet).
- 4) Undertaking to bear the cost of trees
- 5) Certificates not to violate the provisions of forest conservation Act.

Signature of User Agency

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Date : Paderu
 Place : 03-01-2015