

**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 the User Agency)

1.	<b>Project Details:</b>	:	
i)	Short narrative of the proposal and project/ scheme for which the forest land is required	:	<p>M/s IDEA Cellular Ltd proposes to lay underground Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Warangal to Godavarikhani over a length of 153.23 Km out of which 26.04 Km passes through the forest area. Objective of the project is to improve the connectivity and communication facilities in State of Telengana particularly in rural areas of the State in tune with the policy of State Government and Central Government to make the rural areas digital. The project provides employment to the skilled and un-skilled people during the execution of the work.</p> <p>OFC is laid underground all along the road by digging a trench of 0.5 mtrs width and 1 to 1.6 mtrs in length depending on the type of soil at the edge of the road within the road boundary. The trench is filled back with soil and sand and it is compacted immediately after the OFC is laid without causing any disturbance to the wildlife and it doesn't involve any tree felling.</p> <p>It does not require de-notification or diversion of the forest land but Right of Way is required within the road boundary to lay the OFC.</p>
ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.	:	Map in SI sheet showing the location of the area proposed for laying OFC is enclosed along with the proposal.