

APPENDIX

Form for seeking prior approval for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes for the facilities managed by the Government under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

FORM-A

[See Para 2.2(i)]

(To be filled up by the User Agency)

1. Project details:-

(i) **Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.:** An optical fiber cable laying has been planned from Deoghar telephone exchange - Chakai telephone exchange along the NH-333 via Tola Bishunpur, Tola Sirsia, Tola Majhligangti, Tola Chandarmandih, Tola Madhopur, Tola Dhamatanr, Tola Gopidih, Tola Bhutaha, Tola Mohalaya, Tola Manakola, Tola Nawadih & Chakai village to embolden NOFN project (a part of Digital India program) to facilitate new generation telecommunication services such as landline, mobile, broadband, internet, video-conferencing, 3G, Wi-Max etc. in the adjoining villages of this OFC route and reinforce economic development of the rural and tribal area.

(ii) **Details of the forest land required (two options to be indicated)**

- a. Location - Survey No. / Compartment No. : G45U06 & G45U10
- b. Extent of the area (in hectare) : 0.9
- c. Forest Division : Jamui
- d. Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map. : OSM No. G45U6 & G45U10

(iii) **Justification for locating the project in proposed forest land(s):** A Optical Fibre Cable will be laid along Deoghar - Chakai along NH-333 via Tola Bishunpur, Tola Sirsia, Tola Majhligangti, Tola Chandarmandih, Tola Madhopur, Tola Dhamatanr, Tola Gopidih, Tola Bhutaha, Tola Mohalaya, Tola Manakola, Tola Nawadih & Chakai village for ease in maintenance of the above said optical fiber cable route, and it is the shortest route available to reach Chakai from Deoghar. This scheme will expedite the Digital India Program of GOI through NOFN project and impart facilities like High speed internet connectivity to the gram panchayats (3rd tier of government). These new generation telecommunication services will facilitate local self governance, education, health and financial inclusion in the rural area.

(iv) **Number of trees to be felled (per hectare) and number that will be kept standing :** None

2. Detailed, purpose-wise break-up of the total forest land required with Proposed building /activity area map: 0.9 Hectare

3. Confirmation that User Agency will plant at least twice the number of trees to be felled, in the project or adjacent area and the amount to be provided annually for protection and maintenance of these plants for at least five years (Details to be enclosed) : Enclosed as Annexure - I
4. Type of Project: Linear
5. Land schedule: Annexure - II
6. Recommendation of the Gram Sabha - A 40mm PLB pipe will be laid at the depth of 165cms and trench will be filled thereafter. Thenceforth, no excavation work will be required in future. Evidently this project will not involve diversion of land. Hence, **Gram Sabha recommendation is not required** as per memo No. F. No. 11-9/98-FC of Ministry of Forest & Environment, GOI (Enclosed).

Ravishankar
03/08/2018
Signature of the authorized person for the User Agency
(Name in Block letters: (RAVI SHANKAR)
Designation: Divisional Engineer Telecom,
OFC Project, Hazaribagh.

Date:- *03.08.2018*
Place:- *HAZARIBAGH*

Divisional Engineer Telecom,
Optical Fiber Cable Project
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State serial No. of proposal _____
(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)