

PART – II
(Filled by the District Forest Officer, Vizianagaram)

State Serial number of proposal :

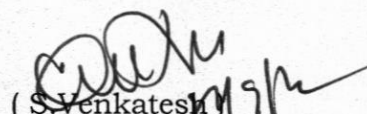
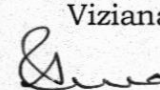
7	Location of the project	:	Diversion of 4.96 hectares Forest land for formation of road from N.R.Puram (From Diguva-Kotaparthi point) to Gadilalova passing through Veduruwada-I R.F., in compartment Nos. 301, 322, 323 & 324 of Pedakonela Beat, Mentada Section, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram Division in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU), Paderu under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.
	Total length	:	6888.89 meters
	i) State / Union Territory	:	Andhra Pradesh
	ii) District	:	Vizianagaram
	iii) Forest Division	:	Vizianagaram
	iv) Area of the Forest land proposed for diversion (in hectares).	:	Length = 6888.89 meters Width = 7.20 meters Total area = 4.96 hectares
	v) Legal status of Forest	:	This road proposal is passing through Compartment Nos. 301, 322, 323 & 324 of Veduruwada-I R.F. which was notified U/s 6 of A.P. Forest Act, 1882 published in A.P. State Gazette dt: 11.03.1965 and in Visakhapatnam District Gazette No.6, dt: 15.06.1966 and now being processed to notify u/s 15 of A.P. Forest Act, 1967.
	vi) Density of vegetation	:	5A/C3 Southern Dry mixed Deciduous Forest Quality – III, Crown density about 0.4
	vii) Species wise (scientific names) and diameter, class-wise enumeration of trees to be enclosed. (in case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration of FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	:	There are 86 miscellaneous trees existing along the proposed road. The list is enclosed.
	viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion	:	There is slight vulnerability of the Forest area to erosion, as the area is having gentle slope. Hence proposed SMC structures like CCTs as per the site condition
	ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	:	The proposed road is passing in the Midst of Veduruwada-I Reserved Forest.

	x) Whether forms part of National Park, wild life sanctuary, bio-sphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc., (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wild life warden to be annexed.	:	The said proposed area does not fall as part of National Park/ Wildlife sanctuary / Biosphere reserve. The nearest Wildlife Sanctuary is Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary at a distance of 95 kms
	xi) Whether any Rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so details there of.	:	----- No -----
	xii) Whether any protected archaeological / heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required	:	----- No -----
8	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of part – I is un-available and barest minimum for the project	:	The proposed road is essential to the interior villagers for their movement to hospitals, Schools for children and for marketing their agricultural produce. This is also essential for the movement of the Line Departments to extend the Government welfare activities to all the Tribals to bring them to the main stream.
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.	:	No.
10	Details of compensatory Afforestation Scheme	:	
	i) Details of non Forest / degraded Forest area	:	The user agency has identified the C.A. land to an extent of 7.06 hectares for this road, in Sy.No.4 (P) of Nandakota village of Ananthagiri mandal for this road. But the said C.A. land is covered with vegetation and no scope to take up planting and hence it is proposed to raise the C.A. plantation in degraded areas of Chippapalli Reserve Forest block over an extent of 7.06 hectares.
	ii) Map showing non – forest / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries	:	The two maps showing the C.A. area identified in Sy.No.4 (P) of Nandakota village, Ananthagiri mandal and degraded forest area proposed for raising CA in Chippapalli Reserve Forest block are enclosed herewith.

	iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule cost structure etc.	:	The C.A. scheme is prepared for raising and maintenance of plantations with Teak (40%) and Miscellaneous (60%) species upto 10 th year maintenance under labour Intensive method. Andhra Pradesh Forest Department is the implementing Agency.
	iv) Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme	:	Rs.51.313 lakhs.
	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).	:	The site suitability certificate for the C.A. is enclosed.
11	Site Inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed especially highlighting facts asked in column - 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	:	There is no endangered / unique species of Flora and Fauna found in the proposed area and there are no protected Archeological heritage sites / defense establishments located in the area. The site inspection report is enclosed.
12	Division / District Profile :	:	
	i) Geographical area of the Divn.	:	6,53,900 ha.
	ii) Forest area of the Division	:	1,14,149.73 ha.
	i) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	:	The following areas were diverted for Non-Forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. a. Diversion of 9.36 ha. for laying of 400 KV transmission line from Jeypore to Gajuwaka during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.8-45/91- FC, dated: 04.04.1996. b. Diversion of 0.99 ha. for Quartz mining in Poolbagh R.F., during the year 1996 vide GoI, MoEF, New Delhi no.F(C)A/11.2/AP/7MIN, dt: 08.03.1996. c. Diversion of 0.27 ha. for balancing Reservoir of Veduruwada during 1997 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.F(C)A/11.2/DW/AP/35, dt: 07.05.1997. d. Diversion of 3.64 ha. for excavation of Right canal of Vengalarajaya Sagar during 1998 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore No. F(C)A/11.2/32 /IP /AP dt: 20.02.1998.

		<p>e. Diversion of 38.40 ha. for formation of Medium irrigation project at Peddagedda during 2006 vide GoI, MoEF, Lr.no.4-APC065/2005-BAN, dt: 01.11.2006.</p> <p>f. Diversion of 1.25 ha. for quarrying of granite metal by Smt T. Satyavathi during 2007 vide GoI, MoEF Lr. No.F(C)A/11.2/113 /AP/Min/2983, Bangalore, dt: 23.03.2007.</p> <p>g. Diversion of 1.20 ha. for Quarrying of Granite stone and metal in Peddakonda R.F during 2008 vide GoI, MoEF, Bangalore no.4-APB145/2005-BAN/2974, dt.15.09.08 (Stage II)</p> <p>h. Diversion of 4.42 ha. for Excavation of canal under Tharaka Rama Thirtha sagar project in Damarasingi R.F., during 2018 vide G.o.I. M.o.E.F. & C.C., Chennai Letter F.No.4-APB019/ 2016-chn/1065, DT: 10.07.2018.</p>
	ii) Total Compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 onwards :	
	a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. :	1.26 ha.
	b) Non – Forest land :	58.27 ha.
	iii) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) as on date :	- Nil -
	a) Forest land :	- 1.26 ha.
	b) Non Forest land :	48.96 ha.
13	Specific recommendations of the Dy. Conservator of Forests, Vizianagaram for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. :	Proposal is accepted as there is no considerable loss to Flora and Fauna and also the proposed road is essential to connect the interior places for facilitating, conveyance to the local Tribals without much causing disturbance to the Environment.

Dated: 22.09.2022,
Place : Vizianagaram.


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 22/9/2022