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**APPENDIX  
FORM - 'A'**

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposals by the State Governments and other authorities

**PART - II**

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

State Serial No. of Proposal \_\_\_\_\_

7	Location of the Project/Scheme	<b>For Laying of Optical Fiber Cable along the road within the existing right of way.</b>
(a)	State/Union Territory	Telangana State
(ii)	District	Nizamabad
(iii)	Forest Division	Nizamabad
(iv)	Area of Forest land proposed for diversion(in Ha)	<b>0.5733 Ha.</b>
(v)	Legal status of forest	<p><b>Reserve Forest</b></p> <p><b>Chandrayanpally -I RF:-</b> Forest Block is notified U/s-15 vide Go.Mos.No.382,AP , Forest Act,1967 , dtd.01.05.1976 of Indalwai Range.</p> <p><b>Indalwai RF:-</b> Forest Block is notified U/s - 4 of APFA 1967 vide Go Ms.No. 1135 (F&amp;A) Dt: 10.06.1968 of Indalwai Range.</p> <p><b>Manchippa RF :-</b> Forest Block is notified U/s-19 of APFA, 1355 F vide Go.Ms.No.02 F dt.04.04.1955 of Nizamabad (N) Range.</p> <p><b>Mosra RF :-</b> Forest Block is notified U/s 18, Published in A.P.Gazette.No.11, dt:13.3.1944 of Varni Range.</p> <p><b>Ghanpur RF :-</b> Forest Block is notified U/s 15, Published in A.P.Gazette.No.1154 (AP F &amp; A For-III), dt:07.08.1971 of Varni Range.</p> <p><b>Hajipur RF :-</b>Forest Block is notified U/s-18 Gazette No. 46 10th Aban 1326F of Varni Range.</p>
(vi)	Density of Vegetation	0.1 to 0.4
(vii)	Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class -wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed., In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration at FRL,FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed).	No, Trees are existing in the diverted area. Because the diversion forest land is proposed within the existing Right of Way.
(viii)	Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The area proposed for diversion is plain to gentle slope and hence no scope for soil erosion.

(ix)	Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	0 Mtrs Distance, inside the Reserve Forest boundary Only.
(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 Wildlife 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 rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna are found in the forest area proposed for diversion.
(xii)	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area- If so, details thereof with NOC from competent authority.	There are no protected Archaeological / Heritage site / defense establishment or any other important monument in the forest area proposed for diversion.
8	Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by the user agency in col.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The user agency has proposed for diversion of 0.5733 Ha of Forest Land is required for laying of optical fiber cable within the existing Right of Way is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. <b>Hence recommended.</b>
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:	Not Applicable.
(a)	Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.	Not Applicable.
(b)	Map showing non-forest /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.	Since the area (0.5733 Ha) being diverted is below 1 Ha no compensatory afforestation is proposed.
(c)	Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.,	Since the area (0.5733 Ha) being diverted is below 1 Ha no compensatory afforestation is proposed.
(d)	Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation Scheme.	Not Applicable.
(e)	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).	Not Applicable.
11	Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in Co.7 (xi, xii) 8 and 9 above.	Site Inspection report of DCF is enclosed.

12	Division/District profile.	Nizamabad Division / Nizamabad District
(i)	Geographical area of the District.	4,46,779 Ha.
(ii)	Forest area of the District./ Division	88618.95 Ha./ 52133.14 Ha
(iii)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	346.7847 Ha in 4 cases
(iv)	Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the District/Division since 1980	Nil
(a)	Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation	Penal 22.00 Ha
(b)	Non-Forest land.	Nil
(v)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 30.11.2015 On (a) Forest Land (b) Non-Forest Land	<b>Progress of C.A. as on 30.11.2021, 22.0 Ha</b> Nil
13	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	The Forest land diversion as proposed by the User Agency is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. Hence the proposals for forest land diversion to an extent of <b>0.5733 Ha</b> are recommended laying of optical fiber cable along the existing road is Recommended.

Date: 14/12/2021

Place: Nizamabad.

Signature

Name: **Sri K.Ramkishan,SFS.,**Official Seal **Forest Divisional Officer  
Nizamabad.**


**District Forest Officer  
Nizamabad.**