

(See Rule 6)
FORM - A
PART-1

**FORM FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF F.C. ACT 1980,
PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVT. AND OTHER AUTHORITIES**


1) Project Details		
Sr. No.	Project Details	Description
i)	Short narrative of the proposals and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.	<p>The Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve (TATR) area is surrounded by Chandrapur Forest Division. The Geographical area of TATR is 625.40 Sq. km. and is spread over 4 Tahsils namely Bhadravati, Chimur, Sindewahi and Chandrapur. The TATR is rich in biodiversity with tiger as its flagship species. There are six villages in TATR namely, Botezari, Kolsa, Palasgaon, Rantalodhi, Jamni and Navegaon Ramdegi which needed rehabilitation in order to provide inviolate space to tiger and other important species. Therefore, Government decided to rehabilitate all these villages outside TATR. In the first phase, three villages i.e. Botezari, Kolsa and Palasgaon (Shingru) were proposed to be rehabilitated at Tolewahi in Mul tahsil of Chandrapur district. The Govt. of India vide letter No. F.No. 8-41/2001-FC, dt. 06/01/2002 has given approval for diversion of forest land for Rehabilitation of Kolsa, Botezari and Palasgaon (Shingru) on 550.00 ha. Reserved Forest Land of Comaprtment No. 524.</p> <p>Rehabilitation work was undertaken as per old package of Rs. One lakh per family in Compartment No. 524 of Chandrapur Forest Division on 550 ha. area. In this exercise, entire botezari village with 79 families and part of Kolsa village with 49 families were rehabilitated at Tolewahi (now known as Bhagwanpur village).</p> <p>Out of 550.00 ha. of Compartment No. 524, only 425.89 ha. area was felled and utilized for Rehabilitation of Botezari and Kolsa village. The area of 124.11 ha. is still unfelled and not-diverted as people of Palasgaon (Shingru) did not agree for rehabilitation at Tolewahi.</p> <p>Now, locals of Palasgaon (Shingru) village have selected the land in Comptt. No. 11 of Warora Range of Chandrapur Forest Division. This village has 210 families of which 82 families have given option I and 128 families have given option II preference. As per the guidelines/protocol of National Tiger Conservation Authority, for the families preferring Option-II, 2 Ha of agricultural land per family along with other civic amenities need to be provided.</p> <p>As per the NTCA guidelines, the core areas of tiger reserves are to be kept inviolate. Consistent with this policy, relocating Palasgaon (Shingru) village as per their choice in Compartment no. 11 of Warora range would prove beneficial for tiger</p>

		conservation in TATR landscape. Therefore, proposal for diversion of 300 ha. is hereby submitted under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for taking up rehabilitation work in Compartment no. 11 of Warora range in Chandrapur forest division.
ii)	Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map.	Map on 1:50,000 scale showing area enclosed on Page No. 11.
iii)	Cost of the Project.	Beneficiary oriented scheme of Central Government is applicable in this project. The project under consideration is to be rehabilitate 210 families. The Central Govt. will provide a sum of 21 crores as per NTCA guidelines.
iv)	Justification for locating the project in the forest area.	As there is no non forest land available in the district and a certificate to that extent has been issued by the Collector, this forest land is selected by the affected persons in consultation with the forest department for rehabilitation. The selected site is near to the Warora Tahsil headquarter and hence the fruits of development will accrue to the rehabilitated families in the shortest possible time.
v)	Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed).	As per the NTCA guidelines, inviolate spaces are to be created in the core areas of tiger reserves and therefore, relocation of villages outside tiger reserve is necessary. Villages located within the protected areas (Tiger Reserve) are deprived of development because of their remoteness. They also suffer considerable losses because of wild animals entering into cultivated fields resulting in crop depredation and livestock predation. Sometimes Human beings are also either killed or injured leading to conflict situations. Relocation of the villagers will help establishment of model village supported with civic amenities. They will also have better access to market for the sale of agriculture produce; people will have also easy access to medical facilities. On the whole, life of the people will be improved substantially.
vi)	Employment likely to be generated.	Not applicable

2) Purpose-wise of breakup of the total land required:

Item of Work/ Purpose	Name of Village	Forest land required				Remarks
		Compt. No.	Area (ha.)	Legal Status	Purpose	
Rehabilitation of palasgaon (Shingru) outside T.A.T.R.	Near Pewara	11	300.00	Reserve Forest	Gaothan 15ha, Agriculture land: 256 ha Contingency land: 29 ha.	As per NTCA guidelines, each family has to be given 2 ha. farm land. Contingency land is kept as reserve for replacement of unfit farm lands so that each family is given good farm lands.

3)	Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any :	
i)	Number of families.	210 families.
ii)	Number of Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribe families.	Schedule Caste - Nil Schedule Tribe - 159 Others - 51 Total -210
iii)	Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed)	Enclosed on Page No. 12.
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).	Not applicable.
6)	Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.	Required documents/certificates are enclosed.


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