

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 user agency)

1. Project details:

- (i) Short narrative of the proposal and project/scheme for which the forest land is required.
- (ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.
- (iii) Cost of the project.
- (iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area.
- (v) Cost-benefit analysis (to be enclosed).
- (vi) Employment likely to be generated.

2. Purpose-wise break-up of the total land required:

3. Details of displacement of people due to the project, if any:

- (i) Number of families.
- (ii) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families
- (iii) Rehabilitation plan (to be enclosed)

4. Whether clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 required? (Yes/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).

6. Details of Certificates/documents enclosed as required under the instructions.

Signature

(Name in Block letters)

Designation

Address (of User Agency)

Date: - _____

Place: - _____

State serial No. of proposal _____

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART-II

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

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:
- State/Union Territory
 - District
 - Forest Division
 - Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)
 - Legal status of forest
 - Density of vegetation
 - 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.)
 - Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.
 - Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest.
 - 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).
 - Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so, details thereof.
 - Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.
8. Whether the requirement of forest land 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.
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.
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:
- Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.
 - Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
 - Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.
 - Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.
 - 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).

11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.
12. Division/District profile:
 - i) Geographical area of the district.
 - ii) Forest area of the district.
 - iii) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.
 - iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on
 - (a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,
 - (b) non-forest land.
 - v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) _____ on
 - (a) forest land
 - (b) non-forest land.
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Signature

Name

Official Seal

Date: - _____

Place: - _____