

APPENDIX

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. Projects 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 Tribes 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 Letter)
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 projects / Scheme:-
- (i) State / Union Territory :
 - (ii) District. :
 - (iii) Forest Division :
 - (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) :
 - (v) Legal status of forest :
 - (vi) Density of vegetation. :
 - (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).
 - (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :
 - (ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest:
 - (x) Whether forms area 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) :
 - (xi) Whether any rare endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof :
 - (xii) 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.

<i>Village</i>	<i>Survey No.</i>	<i>Area found suitable for diversion (ha.)</i>
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Total

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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:
- (i) Details of non forest area/ degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation. Its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.
 - (ii) Map showing non-forest / degraded forest land area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries.
 - (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.
 - (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.
 - (v) Certificated 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/division - .
 - (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) 11.09.2003 on
 - (a) Forest land -
 - (b) Non forest land -
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Date : _____
 Place : _____

Signature

Name :

Official Seal :

PART – III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

16. Specific recommendations of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

Signature :

Name :

Official Seal :

Date :-

Place:-

Section 1.02 PART – IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Office or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commended upon).

1) *Signature*

Name & Designation :

(Official Seal)

(ii) Date:-

Place:- Vansadan, Haddo

Part –V

(To be filled in the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary.)

1. Recommendations of the State Government :

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B or Part-C or Part-D above should be specially commented upon).

Signature :

Name :

Official Seal :

Dated :

Place :

**CHECK LIST FOR
PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF FORST LAND UNDER
FOREST CONSERVATION ACT, 1980**

1. Proposal in Part-I duly filled in by both U/A and Divisional Forest Officer.
2. Location map of the proposed site, duly signed by both U/A and DFO.
3. Index Map in Survey of India Toposheet (1:50,000) or (1:25,000) duly signed by both U/A and Divisional Forest Officer.
4. Joint Site Inspection Report (User Agency and Divisional Forest Officer).
5. Lay out Plan.
6. Undertaking by UA to pay operation cost on the basis of actual for extension and removal trees standing at the project site.
7. Undertaking by UA to pay Net Present Value (NPV) and also to pay the differential amount in case of upward revision of NPV subsequently by the MoE&F.
8. Land details identified for Compensatory Afforestation.
9. EIA/REIA Study Report.
10. DGPS of land to be diverted and land identified for Compensatory Afforestation.

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