

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).
 - (iv) 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/of 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:

(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 FRI, FRI-2 meter & FRI-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 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).
- (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 of 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 bares 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.**

(i) Detail 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 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 compen- :
satory afforestation scheme.

(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).

**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 compen-
satory 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.

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-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

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

Date : _____

Place : _____

Signature

Name

Official Seal

PART-IV

(To be filled in by Nodal Officer 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 commented upon).

Date : _____

Place : _____

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

PART-V

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

17. Recommendation of the State Government.

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

Date : _____

Place : _____

Signature

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

