

(See Rule 6)

FORM - 'A'

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

PART- 1  
(to be filled up by user agency)

1	project Details:	
	(1) Short narrative of the Proposal and Project/Scheme for which the forest land is required.	
	(2) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map	
	(3) Cost of the Project:	
	(4) Justification for Locating the project in forest area.	
	(5) Cost-benefit analysis ( to be enclosed )	
	(6) 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:	
	(1) Number of families	
	(2) Number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe families	
	(3) 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 recipient )

**PART- 2**

(To be filled up by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest )

State serial No.of proposal.....

7.	location of the project/Scheme: (1) State/Union Territory (2) District. (3)Forest Division (4)Area of forest Land proposed for diversion (in ha) (5)Legal Status of forest (6) Density of vegetation (7)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.) (8) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion (9) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. (10) 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). (11) Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense 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-1 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: (1) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each Patch. (2) Mao showing non-forest/degraded forest for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. (3) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, timeschedule, cost structure, etc. (4) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme (5) 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 Forest).	
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: (1) geographical area of the districts (2) Forest area of the district. (3) Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	

	<p>(4) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/diversion since 1980 on</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) Non forest land.</p> <p>(5) progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date).....on</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) forest land</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) non-forest land</p>	
13.	Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal of with reasons.	
<p style="text-align: right;">Signature Name official Seal</p> <p>Date:- Place:-</p>		

**PART- 3**  
(To be filled up by the concerned Conservator of Forest )

14.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of forest (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in forms of inspection note to be enclosed.	
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of forest agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forest.	
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	
		Signature Name (Official Seal)
Date:- Place:-		

PART- 4

(To be filled up by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of forest or Head of Forest department)

17.	<u>Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.</u>	
	( While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forest or Deputy Conservator of Forest Should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon ).	
<p>Signature Name&amp; Designation (Official Seal)</p>		
<p>Date:- Place:-</p>		

**PART- 5**

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

18.	<u>Recommendation of the state Government:</u>	
	(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part-B Part-C or Part-D above should be specifically commented upon).	

Signature  
Name & Designation  
(Official Seal)

Date:-  
Place:-