

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT

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Office of the Prl.Chief Conservator
of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.

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Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests &
Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.

CIRCULAR NO.11/88.

Sub:-Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-submission
of proposals for diversion of forest land
for use for non-forest purpose certain -
information to be furnished by the User
Agency and Forest Department -Regarding.

- Ref:-1. This Office Ref.No.73680/80/G5, dt.16.1.83
(Circular No.1/83).
2. This office Ref.No.73680/80/G5, dt.10.3.83
(Circular No.1-1/83).

Detailed instructions on the Conservation of Forests
vis-avis the modalities in processing the proposals for
dereservation/deforestation were issued to all the Officers
of Distribution List 'A' vide reference 1st cited. Further
instructions along with certain amendments and questionnaire
were communicated in this office reference 2nd cited with
a view to help in processing each proposal on its merits.
In addition to the above instructions, the guidelines etc.,
received from Government of India from time to time have
also been communicated to them.

But it is observed that most of the Conservators of
Forests and Divisional Forest Officers are not submitting
the proposals duly examined with reference to the guidelines
and the instructions referred to above. Even if submitted
they are incomplete. Thus considerable delay is being
caused in processing the proposals at Prl. Chief Conservator
of Forests level for obtaining prior approval of the
Government of India under the provisions of the Forest
(Conservation) Act, 1980, due to lacking of information and
proper scrutiny by the Divisional Forest Officers and
Conservators of Forests.

Therefore to speed up the proposals, a check slip has
been prepared in two parts of which Part I is to be filled
by the Forest Department and Part II to be filled by the
user agency/requisitioning agency. A copy of the check slip
in two parts is enclosed herewith.

The Conservators of Forests and Divisional Forest
Officers are therefore requested to process and verify the
proposals received from the User Agency/ Requisitioning
agency with reference to the check slip strictly and call

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for any information if lacking as per the check slip from the user agency/requisitioning agency, examine and submit proposals in complete shape with full information and particulars along with the check slip (Part-I and Part-II) duly filled in by Forest Department and the User Agency/ Requisitioning agency.

A copy of the check slip in two parts has been separately sent vide Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest's ref. No.96981/88-1/F3, dt.16.11.88 to all the District Collectors, Chief Engineers, Director of Mines & Geology and other Government Agencies etc. for information/guidance in formulating and furnishing proposals if any.

Sd/-Pushp Kumar,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
(Management).

To
All Officers of Distribution List 'A'.

CHECK SLIP FOR VERIFICATION OF PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT FOR OBTAINING GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CLEARANCE AS PER THE FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980 AND GUIDELINES OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PART-I (To be furnished by Forest Officials)

1. Statutory Proforma:
2. Location of the Project/Scheme
Is the name of Forest Division, Forest Block, Compt. etc. furnished? Yes/No.
3. Are following Details of Forest lands
 - i) a) Legal status of Forests a) Yes/No
b) Details of Flora existing in b) Yes/No
the area.
c) Density of vegetation c) Yes/No
 - ii) Topography of the area indicating gradient, altitude etc. Yes/No
 - iii) a) Its vulnerability to erosion a) Yes/No
b) Whether it forms a part of a b) Yes/No
seriously eroded area.
 - iv) Whether it forms a part of national park, Wild Life Sanctuary, nature reserve, biosphere reserve etc., if so details of the area involved & information. Yes/No

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| v) rare/endangered species of flora and fauna found in the area. | Yes/No. | VI. C |
| vi) Whether it is a habitat for migrating fauna or forms a breeding ground for them. | Yes/No | a) |
| vii) Any other feature of the area relevant to the proposal. | Yes/No | b) |
| II. <u>Whether information furnished for detailed opinion of the Chief Conservator of Forests/Head of the Forest Department concerned covering the following aspects furnished?</u> | | |
| i) Out-turn of timber, fuel wood and other forest produce from the forest land involved. | Yes/No | 2. Where and for |
| ii) Whether the district is self sufficient in timber and fuel-wood. | Yes/No | 3. Is the the |
| iii) The effect of the proposal on | | 4. Is land |
| a) Fuel wood supply to rural population. | Yes/No | 5. Is |
| b) Economy and livelihood of the tribals and backward communications. | Yes/No | 6. Is the Tech |
| III. <u>Questionnaire Form:</u> | | |
| 1. Is the Questionnaire form attested by the Forest Department Officials (Six sets)? | Yes/No | 7. Is the a Br Prof |
| IV. <u>Cost Benefit Analysis:</u> | | |
| 1. Is Annexure II furnished with full particulars? | Yes/No | VII. a) u a) |
| 2. Is the Annexure No. II attested by the DFO and countersigned by the CF? | Yes/No | b) WI |
| V. <u>Maps:</u> | | |
| 1 a) Are maps furnished by the indenting Department in the scale of 1: 50,000 M on S.I map (six) sets? | Yes/No | c) WI Co be |
| b) Do they show the Forest boundaries in green colour? | Yes/No | VIII. Ar Co co de |
| 2. Whether the maps are attested by the indenting department officials and Forest Department Officials. | | a) Do for for rei sta |
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VI. Compensatory Afforestation:

1 a) Is the area identified for C.A. is certified as suitable for planting purpose. a) Yes/No

b) Is brief description, Soil, vegetation given or not. b) Yes/No

2. Who inspected the area identified and Certified the suitability for planting? Name: Designation:

3. Is the area selected adjoining the R.F. if so the name of the Block? Name of the R.F.

4. Is the area selected in large compact blocks? Yes/No

5. Is the CA. Scheme prepared? Yes/No

6. Is Brief General Comments/Costs/Technique of C.As etc. furnished? Yes/No

7. Is list of trees to be sacrificed in a Brief summary furnished as per the Proforma (enclosed). Yes/No.

VII.a) Has the C.A. Scheme funding undertaking given by the user agency? Amounting under-taking to be funded Rs.

b) What is the cost of CA. Scheme Rs

c) What is the total area of the Compensatory Afforestation to be undertaken? Area.....Hact.

VIII. Are Elements of Scheme for Compensatory afforestation contain in the following details furnished?

a) Details of equivalent non-forest land or degraded forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation. Yes/No Village: S.No. Area.

b) Delineation of proposed areas furnished on suitable Ma? Whether records classification in village certified by M.R.O. Yes/No

c) Name of the Agency responsible for for afforestation? Name.....

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d) Provision of funds and mechanism to ensure that the funds will be utilized for raising compensatory afforestation (Brief discription).

Name.....

Yes/No.

Amount provided Rs

e) Are details proposed for monitoring Mechanism? (Briefly spell out).

Agency.....

Mechanism.

f) Are details of work Schedule furnished? for CA.

Yes/No

Year

Area

Amount.

g) Are equivalent non-forest land identified for the purpose of CA. transferred to Forest Department.

Yes/No

on what date:

who has taken over.

Area taken over.

Yes/No

IX. Questionnaire Form.II duly signed by user agency enclosed?

X. General Remarks and Brief recommendations of the proposals.

XI. Dated Attestation of concerned Forest Officers with Designation

Divisional
Forest
Officer.

Conservator
of Forests.

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LIST OF TREES TO BE SACRIFICED IN A BRIEF SUMMARY FURNISHED AS PER THE PROFORMA.

S1. No.	S.P.	No.	Timber	Volume M3 Fuel.	Timber
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
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Value in Rs lakhs					
Remarks.					
Fuel 7.	Other 8.	Total. 9.		10.	

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PART II (TO BE FURNISHED BY THE USER AGENCY)

I. STATUTORY PROFORMA.

1. Is a short narrative of the proposal and Project/Scheme for which the forest ~~xxx~~ land is required with maps and sketches, furnished? Yes/No.
2. Is location of the Project/scheme furnished.
 - i) State/Union Territory.
 - ii) District
 - iii) Forest Division
 - iv) Range
 - v) Section/Beat
 - vi) R.F. (Name)
 - vii) Compartment.
 - viii) Area renewed Ha.

3. Is total land required for the Project/Scheme along with its existing land use been furnished? Yes/No

- II. If the Project for which Forest land is required involves displacement of people and requires raw material from any forest area the details of proposals for their rehabilitation and procurement of raw material are furnished or not? Yes/No

- III.a) Are proposed steps to be taken to Compensate for the loss of the Forest area the vegetation and Wild Life furnished? Yes/No

- b) If so briefly list out the steps proposed.

5. Proposed area for CAS.....Ha. classification as per village records whether certified by M.R.O. Yes/No.

6. Is the area handed over to the Forest Department by the user Agency.

Date of handing over
By whom taken over.

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VIII. Raising plantations is degraded Forest lands. When non-forest lands are not available.

Ref. No.
Date

- 1. Is the identifying department or agency agreeable for raising plantations in degraded forests (to be selected by Forest Department) in twice the extent? Yes/No
- 2. Is a certificate that non-forest lands are not available in the State issued by Chief Secretary enclosed? Yes/No.

- IXa) When non-forest land available is less than the extent required to the forest land being diverted for C.A. Plantations, be raised on the degraded forest to such extent to the difference between forest land and available non-forests land. Agreed/Not agreed.
- b) What is the total forest area to be diverted? Area..... Ha.
- c) What is the C.A. area identified and transferred. Area..... Ha.
- d) What is the balance forest area. Area..... Ha.
- e) What is the extent of twice degraded forest area required? Has it been certified by Chief Secretary to State? Area..... Ha.

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- X.a) Has the Funding undertaking been given by the user Agency? Yes/No.
- b) along with proposals, undertaking to deposit the funds as demanded by Forest Department furnished or not? Yes/No

XI. Is certificate that all other alternatives for the purpose have been explored and not found feasible and the demand for the required area is the minimum demand for forest land furnished. Yes/No.

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Attested and Certified that the above information is correct. (USER-AGENCY)

Head of the Department. Designation.

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