

APPENDIX

Form for seeking prior approval for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes for the facilities managed by the Government under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

FORM-A

[See para 2.2(i)] (To be filled up by the User Agency)

1. Project details:
 - (i) Short narrative of the proposed project / scheme for which the forest land is required.
 - (ii) Details of the forest land required (two options to be indicated)
 - a. Location – Survey No./ Compartment No.
 - b. Extent of the area (in hectare)
 - c. Forest Division
 - d. Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50,000 scale map.
 - (iii) Justification for locating the project in proposed forest land(s)
 - (iv) Number of trees to be felled (per hectare) and number that will be kept standing
2. Detailed, purpose-wise break-up of the total forest land required with proposed building/activity area map.
3. Confirmation that User Agency will plant at least twice the number of trees to be felled, in the project or adjacent area and the amount to be provided annually for protection and maintenance of these plants for at least five years (Details to be enclosed).
4. Recommendation of the Gram Sabha – Accepted/Rejected

[Please tick (✓), as the case may be]. [Copy of the Gram Sabha resolution to be attached.]

Signature of the authorized person for the User

Agency

(Name in Block letters)

Address _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

Serial No. of proposal _____

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

FORM-B

[See para 2.2(iv)]

(To be filled by the concerned Range Forest Officer)

Serial No. of proposal _____

1. Location of the project / Scheme: (i) State / Union Territory (ii) District.
(iii) Forest Division
(iv) Proposed forest land(s) (two options to be indicated)
 - i. Location – Survey No./ Compartment No.
 - ii. Extent of the area (in hectare)(v) Whether part of biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.
2. Site inspection report (to be attached), containing the date of visit, and justified opinion on the acceptability of the proposal (separately for the two options).
3. Specific recommendation of the Range Forest Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal and the better option.

Signature of the RFO

Name

Official Seal

Date: _____

Place: _____

Accepted / Not accepted with
reasons to be recorded

Signature of the DFO

Name _____

Official Seal

Date: _____

Place: _____
