

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

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

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

*This is a Proposal for diversion of 12.3786 hectares of Forest Land under Darjeeling Forest Division 4.2362 ha, Darjeeling Wildlife Forest Division 1.5278 ha and Kalimpong Forest Division 6.6146 ha. in favour of the North-East Frontier Railway and the barest minimum forest land is diverted for this project.*

*The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Forest Division, Darjeeling Wildlife Forest Division and Kalimpong Forest Division & the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle and the Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife North Circle, West Bengal.*

*Hence, the proposal for diversion of 12.3786 hectares is recommended.*

Date: 18/02/2020

Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
&  
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

#### PART - V

(To be filled in by 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)

18. Recommendation of the State Government:

*Recommended*

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

Date: 25/6/2020  
Place: Kolkata

Signature  
Name & Designation  
(Official Seal)

**Hirdyesh Mohan, IAS**  
Principal Secretary,  
Forest Department  
Government of West Bengal