(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:

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

The proposal concerns diversion of forest land of 0.05016 ha. under Laitkor protected forest at Lumparing.

The State Government concur with the recommendation of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF for granting forestry clearance in favour of the instant application. However, since it has also been reported by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF that there has been violation of the Forest Conservation Act, therefore penal compensatory afforestation of twice the forest area applied for diversion under the Act may be imposed.

The proposal is recommended for granting diversion of forest land in the instant application for the purpose of Stage I clearance.

Signature Chri J.P. Lakiang, Mcs.
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