

PART-IV

(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).

The Proposal is for diversion of 13.54 hec. (9.32 hec. in Burdwan Division + 4.22 hec. in Durgapur Division) of forest land in favour of the Essar Oil Ltd., Durgapur, for laying of Pipeline and construction of access road to CBM Well sites for production of Coal Bed Methane at Ranigunj CBM Block, Dist.-Burdwan.

The proposed forest land for diversion is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the project. The project is of National Importance in the energy sector.

Hence the project may be approved in line with the provision of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 together-with the terms & conditions contained therein and its subsequent amendments.

Date: 28/07/2015
Place: Aranya Bhawan,
Kolkata


Signature
Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
CAMPA & FCA, 1980
WEST BENGAL

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:

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

Date: 3/8/15
Place: Kolkata

Recommended


Signature
Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

Chandan Sinha, IAS
Principal Secretary
Department of Forests
Govt. of West Bengal