## **PART-V**

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or 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 for diversion of 0.051 ha of forest land involved in the safety zone area for construction of approach road for transportation of Iron Ore from Khandbandh Iron & Manganese Mines in Keonjhar Forest Division by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. of Keonjhar District under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.

Signature

Signature Name & Designation (Official Seal) (Lingaraj Otta)

Date: 02.12.2022

Place: Bhubaneswar

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. Forest, Env. & CC Deptt.