<u>Recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer for acceptance or otherwise</u> of the proposal with reason:-

After thoroughly studying the project report and observation made during site inspection the following points are considered for recommendation.

- I. The project involved 0.9871Ha of DLC forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980.
- II. The proposed forest area is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the purpose of underground natural gas pipe line alongwith optical fiber cable. The proposed land use plan for the said areas involved adequate safeguard measures for maintaining ecological stability.
- III. The proposed diversion of forest land will not attract displacement of people.
- IV. The said proposal is therefore submitted for necessary approval under Sec2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 taking the aforesaid fact into consideration.

Divisional Forest Officer Bhadrak Wildlife Division.