

### **PART-III**

(To be filled by the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests)

- 14. Whether site, where forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed).**

Yes, the site has been inspected by the undersigned on **24.05.2017** ( The site Inspection report is enclosed separately).

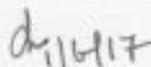
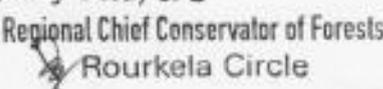
- 15. Whether the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part - B and recommendation of deputy Conservator of Forests.**

Yes, I do agree.

- 16. Specific recommendation of concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.**

The proposal for diversion of 160.838 ha. of Non-forest land recorded as forest as on 25.10.1980 involved in the mining lease over 403.3238 ha. of Katamati Iron Ore Mines of M/s Tata Steel Ltd. in Keonjhar District, Odisha (FP/OR/MIN/20081/2016, State Sl. No. OR-054/2016) by M/s Tata Steel Ltd. during the 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal of mining lease may be considered for approval under Section-2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended), in compliance with the guidelines issued vide F.No.8-78/1996-FC(Pt.) dt.10.03.2015 read with F.No.8-78/1996-FC(pt.) dt.09.03.2016 of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, on its own merit.

Date:01.06.2017  
Place: Rourkela

Signature:   
Name: Lingaraj Otta, IFS  
Official Seal   
Regional Chief Conservator of Forests  
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