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## PART-IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of 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 concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 349.709 ha. of Revenue forest land for coal mining in Siarmal Open Cast Mining Project within Hemgiri Tahsil under Sundargarh Forest Division of Sundargarh District, Odisha by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited for approval under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(Sisir Kumar Ratho)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Principal Chief Concervator of Forests & Head of Forest Force Odisha Bhubaneswar-23

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