

## 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).

Project No. FP/WB/Others/154900/2022

*This is a Proposal for diversion of 12.5492 hectares of Forest Land under Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division in favour of the Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited for laying of pipeline and access road to well site for their CBM Gas Project*

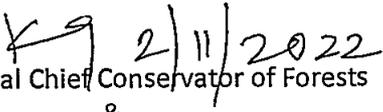
*The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer, Burdwan and Durgapur Forest Division and the Chief Conservator of Forest, South-East Circle, West Bengal.*

*The original forest land requested for diversion had been 17.6962 ha. (13.6575 ha. under Burdwan Forest Division + 4.0387 ha. under Durgapur Forest Division). Following Site Inspection and discussions, in order to avoid felling of excessive trees, on recommendation of CCF, South-East Circle, the User Agency agreed to reduce proposed diversion of forest land to 12.5492 ha. (10.3750 ha. under Burdwan Division + 2.1742 ha. under Durgapur Division). The trees proposed to be felled have now reduced to 4987 in Burdwan Division and to 601 in Durgapur Division. The project is recommended subject to submission of valid FRA Certificate from the District Magistrate, Paschim Bardhaman District against forest land proposed for diversion under Burdwan Division and Durgapur Division.*

*Therefore, the proposal for diversion of 12.5492 hectares in favour of the Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Limited is recommended for 25 years subject to Soil Moisture Conservation Plan and Wildlife Conservation Plan to be formulated by Concerned DFO. CA has been proposed on non-forest land in Bankura District which is within the same biogeographical zone.*

Date: 2/11/2022.

Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
&  
Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

## 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:

Place:

Signature  
Name & Designation  
(Official Seal)

**PART-III (Revised)**  
(To be filled up by the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests)

Sl No.	Description	
1.	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the dated inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to enclosed.	Yes, On: 09.08.2022 & 19.08.2022 Copy enclosed. The area of 10.3750 ha falls under the jurisdiction in Kanksa Block of Gopulpur, Malandighi and Shibpur Beat under the jurisdiction of Durgapur Range of Burdwan Division. The area of 2.1742 ha falls under jurisdiction in Loudhua Block of Kantaberia and Tilaboni Beat under jurisdiction of Ukhra Range of Durgapur Division. Total Forest Land area of 12.5492 ha proposed for Diversion.
2.	Whether the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given Part B and the recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes.
3.	Specific recommendation of concerned Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	Recommended subject to fulfilment of the provisions of the Act & Rules & Guidelines.

Date: 01.11.2022  
Place: Durgapur

  
 Signature:  
 Name: Kalyan Das, IFS  
 (Office Seal)  
 Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
 &  
 Chief Conservator of Forests  
 South East Circle, West Bengal