

PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned conservator of forests (Yes / No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, Inspection report is enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned conservator of forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of deputy conservator of Forests.

Yes

16. Specific recommendation of concerned conservator of forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The proposed area for the diversion of 82.8 Ha of Forest Land for the construction of Dedicated Freight Corridor in Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary, under the jurisdiction of Wildlife Division Hazaribag is recommended considering the National Importance of the project for meeting the demands of additional capacity of Rail Freight transportation along the Eastern and Western routes and for providing safe, faster and economical goods transportation with the conditions imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer Wildlife Division Hazaribag in part-II of this application.

Signature:-


Chief Conservator of Forests
Wild Life, Jharkhand, Ranchi

Name: - Anand Mohan Sharma

Official Seal

Date: - 04/10/2018

Place: - Ranchi

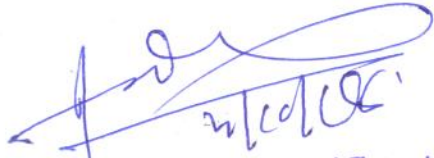
Site Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife Ranchi.

Date of Inspection: 30.09.2018

- A. *Name of the Proposal:* - Construction of Koderma Detour KM 148.210 to KM 157.500 in Hazaribagh District under Dankunai to Sonnanagar section of Eastern Freight Corridor Project.
- B. *Inspection Site:* - The proposed site falls in four villages namely; 1. Mainukhar, 2. Garmorwa, 3. Bukar and Khiratanr of Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary.
- C. *Proposed Area of Diversion:* 82.8 Ha.

Points of Observation:

- 1. The proposed alignment for the diversion of 82.8 Ha of forest land for the construction of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor along the Gautam Buddha Wildlife Sanctuary is interlaced with hills and passing through the steep and undulating terrain.
- 2. The area is rich in biodiversity, wildlife population and average canopy cover density is 0.7
- 3. The proposed alignment also passes through the many perennial and seasonal nalas.
- 4. Apart from, that the proposed area is highly vulnerable to the soil erosion.



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