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 advance comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The proposal pertains to construction of RCC bridge on Rongrengre-Simsanggre- Nengkhra road over Ronggap river at Baiza Chidekgre. The proposed area for diversion falls under Rongrengiri Reserve Forest. The area for diversion is 0.1Ha. The new bridge would replace an existing old dilapidated timber bridge which is on the verge of collapse. Keeping in view the socioeconomic benefits provided on account of connectivity provided by the bridge to Williamnagar which is the district headquarters the current infrastructure replacement is indispensable. I therefore concur with the views of the Conservator of Forest (Territorial) in this regard who has recommended diversion of the forest land for the aforestated purpose.

Hence, the proposal is **recommended**.

Date: 25th September, 2018.

Place: Shillong.

(C. P. Marak, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.