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 categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 6.1487 ha forest land for laying of underground Natural Gas Pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) of Srikakulum-Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SAPL) Odisha Section under Angul, Dhenkanal, Athgarh, Khorda, Nayagarh, Ghumsur Sourth, Berhampur and Paralakhemundi Forest Divisions of Odisha by GAIL (India) Ltd. for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(Susanta Nanda)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

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Date: 02.01.2023