

#### 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 of 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 and critically commented upon).

The DFOs of Dhubri, Parbatjhora & Aie Valley division & the Addl. PCCF, BTAD & CF, LASFC have recommended the diversion proposals for acceptance.

The project is of national importance as it will ease the transportation bottlenecks of the underdeveloped North East Region. Laying of the said railway line will not only facilitate cargo & passenger traffic through the inaccessible areas of Western Assam but will also act as an alternative route of transportation to Assam through West Bengal. It will promote trade, commerce & add to the general economic growth of the entire track. The area proposed for diversion is the barest minimum. The diversion sites do not constitute part of any National/Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/ Biosphere Reserved nor have any archeological importance.

Hence, the diversion proposal is recommended for acceptance

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Place :- Guwahati



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