PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

1. 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 & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, inspected by Conservator of Forests, East Circle Jammu on 5th July 2020. Site Inspection Report enclosed.

2. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

The information given in Part B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests is agreed to.

3. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The proposed multipurpose project will generate clean power and provide irrigation to the dry *Kandi* belt of Jammu region in the two districts of Kathua and Samba. *Kandi* belt faces major water problem due to excessive runoff, soil erosion, land degradation and erratic rainwater distribution in space and time, thereby hampering agricultural production.

The proposed project has a huge potential to elevate the living condition of the people in the region and thereby contributing to overall economic growth of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir by providing the twin driving forces of water and clean energy.

The case is recommended for acceptance.

Date:- 06-07-2020 Place:- Jammu.

> (Samuel Changkija, IFS) Conservator of Forests East Circle Jammu