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 concerns diversion of forest land at a site which is part of the Riat Laban Reserved Forest. The proposed area of diversion along the boundary of the Reserved Forest comprises 0.9 Ha. Construction of alternate road to Shillong View Point, which is a much frequented tourist destination, is indispensable to safeguard the security interests of the adjacent military installation. 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: 2nd February, 2018.

Place: Shillong.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF

(C. P. Marak, IFS) Jaya, Shillong

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