

PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

- 14. Whether site, where 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, the site has been inspected by the undersigned on 05.12.2023. The site inspection report is enclosed with the diversion proposal.

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

Yes, I do agree.

- 16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.**

The proposal for diversion of 266.847 ha. of forest land (including 6.776 ha. of forest land earmarked for Safety Zone) land coming under Sarkunda PRF, Khandadhar RF and Khandadhar PRF in respect of Rantha Iron Ore Mines of M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. (OMC Ltd.) in Sundargarh District of Odisha (**Proposal No. FP/OR/MIN/33970/2018 & State Serial No. OR-017/2020 dt.28.01.2020**) may be considered for its approval under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 (Amended) after taking into account the origin of Khandadhar Nala and protection of its catchments.

Date:08.12.2023
Place: Rourkela

Signature:

Name: Dr. Arun Kumar Mishra, IFS

Official Seal: Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Rourkela Circle