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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 pertaining to stretches which are part of Upper Shillong Protected Forest and private deemed forest land for a total area of 23.464 Ha located at different sections of the road. Since the construction is meant for double laning of a State Highway meant to connect Shillong and Tura via Nongstoin which is a public utility service required for improving connectivity which would impact economy and livelihood of the State, the diversion of forest land for the stated purpose is an inevitable requirement. I, therefore, concur with the views of the Conservator of Forest (Territorial) in this regard who has recommended the diversion of forest land.

Hence, the proposal is **recommended**.

Date : November, 2017.

Place : Shillong.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,
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