

PART - III
(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	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, The site was inspected by me on 07.03.2019. The present proposal involves the diversion of 8.763 ha of forest land in Chakulia Range of Jamshedpur Forest Division for construction of 132 KV D/C Dhalbhumgarh-Behragora Transmission line by Jharkhand Urja Sancharan Nigam Limited, Jamshedpur. The legal status of forest land is PF (8.763 ha PF). The forest land consists of low density natural vegetation and plantation areas with species like <i>Terninalia arjuna</i> , <i>Vachellia nilotica</i> , <i>Ficus racemosa</i> , <i>Bombax ceiba</i> etc. The density of forest is 0.4. The proposed forest area forms part of the Singhbhum Elephant Reserve. Asiatic Elephant, Indigenous and Migratory birds are the major wildlife species present/ generally crossing in the forest area proposed for the diversion.
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes, I agree with the information given in Part- II and the recommendation of the DFO.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The forest land proposed for the diversion is optimum and is based on least disturbance to environment & forest. Layout of the transmission line follows along the forest road or forest block boundary, thus involves the minimum tree felling and allow free movement of animals, cattles and birds. At certain point, the proposed transmission line will have to cross the already present high voltage transmission lines and on inquiry the Executive Engineer present during the inspection told that the present line will pass under the existing line. Thus the height of the proposed line will come down significantly. Hence, the User Agency may be asked to take enough care about the ground clearance in such a manner that in case of the Elephants crossing under the proposed line are not harmed at all even if in the raised trunk position. As the proposal is in larger interest of the Nation, it is recommended for prior approval under the section 2 of the FC Act.

Name:-(Jabbar Singh, IFS)

Designation: **Conservator of Forests**
Territorial Circle, Jamshedpur

Date:- 7.03.2019