

## PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Regional Chief 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 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2015. (The Site Inspection Report is enclosed separately).

15. Whether the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes, I do agree

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

The proposal for diversion of 401.7824 ha. of additional Forest land including 7.2807 ha of safety zone within the mining lease of Gandhamardan (Block-A) for Iron Ore Mines by M/s. OMC Ltd. (State Sl. No.OR-046/2015 on dated 05.06.2015) may be considered for approval as per provision under section -2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (Amended), on its own merit with the suggestion that condition may be imposed on the User Agency to take up intensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Measures in the lease area and to stack top soil separately in an earmarked area within the area proposed for dumping of overburden .

Date: 08.09.2015  
Place: Rourkela

Signature:   
Name: Lingaraj Otta, IFS  
Official Seal : Regional Chief Conservator of Forests  
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