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, on the 9th February, 2017. (Inspection note enclosed).
- 15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part- II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.
 - ♦ No.
- 16. Specific recommendations of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.
 - ♦ Though the area is blank, it forms a contiguous part of the protected forest and catchment. The protected forest around Shillong acts as the green lungs and if trees are planted in this area it will still form a continuous patch with the Protected Forest. Moreover, if the diversion is allowed, this will set a precedent to all the other villages and communities residing around the Protected & Reserve Forest in Shillong who may come forward for more diversion of forest land. This will lead to reduction in forest area and greenery of Shillong as a whole.

Therefore the diversion of forest land is "Not Recommended".

Date: 9th February, 2017

Place: - Shillong.

Conservator of Forests (T)
Khasi & Jaiñtia Hills
Meghalaya, Shillong
Conservator of Forests (T)
Meghalaya, Shillong.