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 of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Proposal No: FP/AS/MIN/87902/2020

The forest diversion proposal of 1.731 Ha. forest land for development drilling of exploratory location SPAA in Dayang Reserved Forest under Golaghat Division in favour of ONGC, Jorhat is hereby recommended with the following condition:

The Golaghat Forest division where the proposed area exists is rich in Wildlife including Elephants and one horned Rhinoceros. High degree of Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict is reported here. Therefore, a 2% of total project cost may be earmarked for HEC mitigation and Wildlife conservation.

Date: 09/06/22

Place: Guwahati.

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and

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