

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

The proposal pertains to diversion of 5.775 ha. of forest land for an area for Laying of 18⁰ Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Conduit from Guwahati to Silchar. The instant project would necessitate felling of 5390 nos. of trees, 2926 nos of which having girth below 60 cm and 2464 nos. with girth above 60 cm.

Perused the views of the Conservator of Forests (Khasi & Jaintia Hills) Territorial in Part-III. The diversion of forest land is required for Laying of 18⁰ Ø (Carbon Steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Conduit from Guwahati to Silchar comprising of 2 Districts (East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi Districts). This involves both Non-Forest land (113.4096 ha.) and Forest Land (5.775 ha.). However, the number of trees to be removed shall be kept at barest minimum during the execution of the project.

Hence, the proposal is recommended.

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Place: SHILLONG


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