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### Part-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forest)

14. Whether the site where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No) if yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes.  Date: 15.09.2016 , 22.09.2016 & 02.04.2017  Inspection Note: Enclosed
15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agrees with the information given in part-II and recommendation of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes.
16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise the proposal with detailed reasons.	Since forest land has already been sanctioned by the State Govt. and proposal for forest land diversion incase of Gua-Salai phase-1 is also being forwarded, the proposal may be considered as per norms.

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Designation: **VISHWANATH SHAH**

Date:-  
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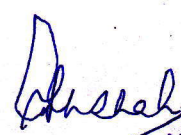
## INSPECTION REPORT

The proposed Gua- Salai Road ( Km. 11.00 to 29.00) involves diversion of 7.67 ha was inspected on 02.04.2017. The proposed road was also inspected earlier on 15.09.2016 and 22.09.2016 with reference to the same proposal submitted previously . Pursuant to various direction of the State Government , the User Agency has now submitted fresh ( revised) proposal under category “ Road ” ( instead of “ Forest Village Conversion ” as mentioned incorrectly in the previous proposal )

During inspection it was found that status quo exists and no further work has commenced. Inspection note of the earlier inspection is attached along with.

In view of the fact that reconstruction of the proposed road has been sanctioned and also the proposal for diversion of forest land for Gua- Salai, phase-1 ( Km. 02 to 11.00 ) is also being forwarded, the present proposal for diversion of 7.67 ha forest land may be considered as per norms.

Encl. As above.

  
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### INSPECTION NOTE

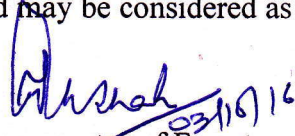
The present proposal is submitted for seeking prior approval under section-2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for reconstruction of Gua- Salai Road, phase-II ( km 11.00 to 29.00). This stretch of road is an extension of Gua- Salai road, phase-I ( km 02 to 11) and involves diversion of 7.67 ha notified forest land.

The site of proposed Gua- Salai road was inspected on 15.09.2016 and also on 22.09.2016 along with Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division. The road passes through Ghatkuri Reserve Forest in a total length of 5.9 km, out of which 1.5 km length lies in hilly portion, while the rest 4.4 km is in plain terrain . The area is by and large not vulnerable to soil erosion except the hilly portion, where possibility of erosion cannot be ruled out. Forest crop comprises mainly of Moist Deciduous Peninsular Sal with mixed deciduous forests interspaced in patches.

The User Agency had earlier submitted proposal for diversion of 5.015 ha notified forest land on the assumption that the width of already broken land is 16.50 m. However, site measurements made by Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Division and verified by the undersigned, show the width of already broken forest land to be 12.00 m. This is also evident from the fact that the width of already broken land in Gua- Salai, Phase-I has also been accepted and submitted by the User Agency as 12.00 m, the proposal of forest diversion for which has already been forwarded to the Government. Also, the bridge over River Koina at the end of Gua-Salai, phase-II was measured in the field and found to be 12.00m.

Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division has reported that during one of his field inspections, it was found that User Agency had already done some widening work in the proposed area as well as laid out by-passes in the process of construction of bridges without sanction from competent authority. Detailed information has been mentioned in Part-II and inspection note of Divisional Forest Officer, Saranda Forest Division.

In view of the fact that reconstruction of the proposed road has been sanctioned and also the proposal for diversion of forest land for Gua- Salai, phase-I has already been forwarded, the present proposal for diversion of 7.67 ha forest land may be considered as per norms.

  
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