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 categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 345.189 ha of forest land including 6.77 ha of Safety Zone involved in the mining lease area over 366.311 ha. for mining of Iron Ore in Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines under Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha by M/s OMC Ltd. for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(Dr. D. Swain)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

Principals C.C.F

Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Date: 10.05.2018