FORM-A PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests)

Seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of FC Act, 1980 for diversion of 125.24 ha of forest land in respect of Subhadra Opencast Coal mining project of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)

14. Whether the site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests (Yes/No.) If yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed:	Yes. The Site has been inspected on 08.12.2022 and the Inspection Report enclosed at Page- 39(B) & 39(C) of the Diversion Proposal.
15. Whether the concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes.
16. Specific recommendations of concerned Regional Chief Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons:	Recommended for acceptance subject to implementation of Site Specific and Regional WLMP, SMC and maintenance of the natural cover of the large catchment area of Singada Stream during the course of mining activities with plantation of 10 times of trees felled in non-

9.12.22 Date:

Place: Angul.

Signature:

forest area of the project.

Name: M. Yogajayanand, IFS

Official Seal: Regional Chief Conservator

of Forests, Angul Circle.