Recommendation of Divisional Forest Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason:-

After thoroughly studying the project report and observation made during site inspection the following points are considered for recommendation.

- I. The project involved 0.0388 Ha. Revenue Forest Land & 0.3374 Ha of DLC forest land.
- II. The proposed forest area is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the purpose of underground natural gas pipe line alongwith OFC. The proposed land use plan for the said areas involved adequate safeguard measures for maintaining ecological stability.
- III. The proposed diversion of forest land will not attract displacement of people.
- IV. The said proposal is for larger interest of the public

In view of the above, the said proposal is hereby recommended for necessary approval under Sec 2(ii) of FC Act, 1980 taking the aforesaid fact into consideration.

Divisional Forest Officer Bhadrak Wildlife Division.