

**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 concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 193.845 ha forest land for coal mining within Mining Lease area over 1265.00 ha of Balaram Open Cast Expansion (15 MTY) Coal Block under Angul Forest Division of Angul District, Odisha by M/s Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) for approval under section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date: 07.09.2023

  
(Debidutta Biswal)  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Head of Forest Force, Odisha  
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