PART - III

[to be filled by concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director]

| 17. | Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director (Yes / No) if yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed. | • | Yes, Inspected by the Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger, Reserve, Madurai on 10.11.2022 and site inspection report enclosed. |
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| 18. | Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director agree with the information given in Part B and the recommendation of District Forest Officer. | • | Yes |
| 19. | Specific Recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests and Field Director for acceptance | • | The Forest Land Proposed for diversion is located within Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve and Costal Regulation Zone. Also the proposed area for diversion is situated with in 10 Km of Gulf of Mannar National Park. |
| | | | The proposed Railway line crosses through Rameswaram RF. The Railway line also crosses the marine lagoon and mudflat areas. These areas and habitat for migratory bird especially Flamingoes. |
| | | | The project is recommended subject to the condition that necessary mitigation plan and restoration plan must be prepared at the cost of user agency. |

Signature

Name

: R.Padmawathe, IFS,

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Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Srivilliputhur Megamalai Tiger Reserve, Madurai - 625 002.

Date: 14.02.2023 Place: Madurai.