PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

- 1. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.
- Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agrees with the information given in Part B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests. Yes
- Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

On perusal of the record submitted for the instant forest diversion proposal, I agree with the recommendation made by the DFO, Latehar Forest Division. Based on this, the diversion of 6.8 hectares of forest land for the construction of a Rail and Road pathway for the transportation of coal from Chakla Coal Mine is recommended, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The project (construction of a rail and road pathway) is coupled with the Chakla Coal project, and the execution of the project will have negative impacts on wildlife. Therefore, the user agency should carry out the following measures at project cost and pay for the cost of their implementation:
 - Structural Mitigation Measures: Construct underpass(es) or i) overpass(es) or both based on the site conditions to facilitate wild animal crossing and reduce habitat fragmentation.
 - An integrated wildlife management plan is necessary to mitigate ii) the consequent habitat loss. The user agency shall, with the help of a reputed agency, survey and prepare the integrated wildlife management plan and bear the cost of the activities proposed to be executed under this plan.
- B. The proposed area is prone to soil erosion; therefore, the user agency shall prepare a comprehensive soil moisture conservation plan with the help of the Forest Department and bear the cost of the activities proposed to be executed under this plan.

These conditions (in para-A and B herein above) are in addition to the costs of CA and NPV that are required to be paid by the user agency.

Date: - 16-2-24
Place: - Mediningar

Signature

Rade 16-2-24 Dileep Kumar Yadav (I.F.S.) Conservator of Forests

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