PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. Whether site, where the Forest land involved is located has been inspected by the concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

Yes, the proposed site of Lumding RF an Elephant Reserve was inspected by the undersigned on 07/10/2020 (Inspection report enclosed).

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in part-B and recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes, agreed with the information given by the DFO Nagaon South Division, Hojai in Part-II.

16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.

The construction of drinking water scheme is a Govt. of Assam Project having public interest. It will improve drinking water system without causing major damage to the forest land, provided mitigated measures are implemented by the user Agency for forest and Environment as per guideline. The dug up stretch must have to be refilled by the User Agency. For the safety of elephant passage being a habitat for Indian Wild Elephant falling in the Elephant Reserve as notified, it is suggested to take utmost care so that it does not affect free movement of the elephant. Therefore, the proposal is recommended, subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions of the guidelines of the MoEF.

Date:-

08-10-2020

Place:-

Tezpur

(J. Sarma IFS),

Conservator of Forests,

Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur.

Northera Assam Circle, Tezpur