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 and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.
 - No.
- 15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.
 - Yes, agree with the information given by the DFO Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali in Part-II.
- 16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with details reasons.
 - The Greenfield Airport at Holongi, Arunachal Pradesh is a Govt. of India Project having National interest. It will improve communication system of the North Eastern Region and also the diversion of the additional land of 2.604 ha in Gohpur Reserve Forest in Assam in order to facilitate the construction of the Airport at Holongi in the barest minimum required, without causing major damages to the Forest and environment. Hence, the proposal is recommended for acceptance as per guideline of MOEF & CC under F.C.Act,1980. However diversion of that Forest land will permanently alter the existing road as well as inner line towards Assam Side in that portion for 100 Running Meter. The proposed forest area falls inside Gohpur RF which is a part of Sonitpur Elephant Reserve. The proposed area is under human habitation and devoid of wild animals. Movements of wild elephant noticed from the neighbouring RF & 6th addition to Kaziranga National Park. So it is suggested to maintain precautionary measure for smooth movement of wild elephant by the User Agency to safe guard the wildlife of the State as per rule and regulation of F.C. Act, 1980 as well as Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

Date:17-02-2022 Place:- Tezpur



(Bankim Sarma IFS), Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur.

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Conservator of Forest Northern Assem Circle, Tezpyr