## 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 concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No)

I have inspected the site on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

if yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part –B and the recommendations of Divisional Forest Officer (T)

Yes, I agree. Further, the area is pristine unique natural mixed forests with sub-tropical species in the lower altitude with temperate and sub-alpine floral species in the higher altitudes. Thus being a habitat for many rare and endangered faunal species also.

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

The diversion of 5.0112 ha of Forest land for Construction, Rehabilitation and Upgrading to 2 lane with paved shoulders configuration of section from Rongli to Roleph (length of project km 20+340 to 37+600) section of NH-717B by NHIDCL Rhenock at East District, Sikkim is necessary for the development of alternative road connectivity. Hence, the proposal is recommended for obtaining forest clearance under section '2' of The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 please.

Date: 16/03 /2021

Place: Gangtok

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