## **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). If yes, the date of inspection & observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed:-

## Yes, Site is inspected on 13.11.2019.

The proposed forest land for diversion i.e. 16.49 ha. in Bera PF is surrounded by Dobari Colliery from North, East and West direction whereas already diverted forest land of Ghanoodih PF is situated in South direction.

It has been observed that the proposed forest land for diversion is having about 10 years old plantation and prominent species such as Chakundi, Chhatni, Doka etc have been noticed. Further, no endangered/rare species of flora have been sighted during inspection.

After enquiring from local people, it was informed by them that there were few instances when Jackals have been sighted in the past. Further, due to close proximity to Dhanbad town and adjacent active mining areas of BCCL, the wildlife in proposed forest land for diversion is negligible.

15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests: -

## Agree with the recommendation of the DFO.

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

Yes, As mine operation is a site specific activity and BCCL requires the proposed forest land for expansion of existing mine. Hence the proposed forest land is recommended for diversion.

Date :- 14.11.2019

Place:- Bokaro

Signature:

Name: - S.C.Rai, I.F.S.

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