Annexum - XXVII

PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department.)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving opinion the adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

The proposal pertains to shale-siltstone mining project at Shella Village, East Khasi Hills District owned by M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Ltd. As per inspection report submitted by the Conservator of Forests (T & WL), Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong and the Divisional Forest Officer, East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division, Shillong, the proposed land has been found to be a forest land (deemed forest). As per the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests (T & WL), Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong and the Divisional Forest Officer, East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division, Shillong, the proposal is recommended subject to the approval of the State Government and the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India under FC Act, 1980.

Since, the matter is related to FC Act, 1980, appropriate terms and conditions may be applied to the project proponent as deemed fit.

Hence, the proposal is recommended.

Date: Place:

Chief Conservator of Forests (FC Act)

Nodal Officer (FC Act) Meghalaya, Shillong.