

#### **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).

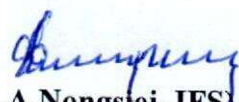
The proposal pertains to diversion of forest land in Upper Shillong Protected Forest for an area of 0.852 ha. of protected forest at Upper Shillong, for the purpose of widening and upgrading Shillong-Dawki Road. The instant project would necessitate felling of 156 trees.

Perused the views of the Conservator of Forests (Khasi & Jaintia Hills) Territorial in Part-III. Considering that the diversion is required for providing drinking water to Shillong Urban Agglomeration and due to widening of the existing road to 2 lane with pave shoulder/4 lane of NH-40 Shillong- Dawki road, therefore laying of pipeline needs to be shifted/re-aligned

**Hence, the proposal is recommended**

Date:

Place:

  
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