RECOMMENDATION

The Proposed forest land of 400.96 Ha. is recommended for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, subject to provision to avoid air and water pollution, regular maintenance of the concerned road and water sprinkling to be done by CCL i.e User Agency.

From the perusal of the proposal and the documents attached to, it appears that the proposed forest land of 400.96 Ha. is required by CCL for the excavation/mining of coal which is the main source of electricity/energy in the country and therefore, 400.96 Ha. of proposed forest land is recommended for diversion for the Chandragupt Open Cast Mining project under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 and the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003.

(Ravindra Nath Mishra, IFS) Conservator of Forests Territorial Circle Chatra

PART – III (To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

1. 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 was inspected on 01.10.2022 with Shri S.P. Suman, Divisional Forest Officer, Chatra South Division, Shri Manoj Kumar, Project Officer, CCL Chandragupta, Shri M.P. Panna, Range Forest Officer, Tandwa Range, Shri C.L. Shah, , Range Forest Officer, Barkagaon Range and other subordinate officers and staffs of Forest Department and CCL. (copy enclosed)

2. Whether concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part – B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Yes, I agree with the information given in part II and the recommendations of the Deputy Conservator of Forest, Chatra South Division.

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

Present proposal has been submitted for the diversion of 400.96 Ha. (Notified Forest land- 241.23 Ha., GM(JJ)- 159.73 Ha.) under Chatra South Division for the Chandragupt open cast mining project.

The proposal is recommended for approval under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980.

Signature

Name : R.N.Mishra, IFS

Office Seal : Conservator of Forests

Date : 18.10.2022

Place : Chatra