

#### 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 of otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

**Proposal No:- FP/AS/ROAD/155754/2022**

As per the Site Inspection Report of Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur and Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division, Hojai, the following is details of standing trees/pols/etc.


(0-30cm) Saplings	- 1927 Nos.
(31- 60 cm) Pole	- 52 Nos.
(61-90 cm) Trees	- 60 Nos.
(91-120cm) Trees	- 42 Nos.
(121-150cm) Trees	- 28 Nos.
(>150cm) Trees	- 174 Nos.
<b>Total</b>	<b>- 2283 Nos.</b>

The proposed forest area falls within the Notified Kaziranga Karbi Anglong Elephant Reserve including existence of rich Flora & Fauna sporadically as well as Wild Animals like Barking Deer, Leopard, Civets etc. and movement of elephant cannot be ruled out surrounding the proposed area.

In view of the above, the forest diversion proposal of 42.6 Ha. forest land for Widening/Up gradation of NH-29 From 2 lane to 4 lane divided National Highway from Daboka to Lahorijan in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon South Division, Hojai in favour of NHIDCL is hereby recommended with a condition that the User Agency (NHIDCL) to earmark 2% of the total project cost for HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes.

Date:-

Place:-

  
(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)  
Chief Conservator of Forests &  
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam  
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and  
Head of Forest Force, Assam