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/MIN/46794/2020

The forest diversion proposal of 3.7574 Ha. forest land for drilling of exploratory well, LGM in Longai Reserved Forest by AAFB Exploratory Asset, ONGC, Srikuna, Silchar, Cachar under Karimganj Division in favour of ONGC is hereby recommended with the following condition:

The Karimganj Forest division where the proposed area exists is rich in Wildlife including Wild Boar, Honuman Langur, Slow Loris, Rhesus Macaque, Python, Green Viper, Migratory Birds etc. Therefore, a 2% of total project cost may be earmarked for HEC mitigation and Wildlife conservation.

Date: 5.08.2023.

Place: Guwahati.

(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