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 recommendations 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 for laying of transmission line 220 KV BTPS-Mehrauli Transmission Line by Power Grid Corporation of India is for a length of 1.77 km affecting forest area of 6.94 ha. Out of 6.94 ha. an area of 4.78 ha. is falling in Southern Ridge while 2.16 ha. falls in Morphological Ridge.

The site has been inspected by Central Empowered Committee constituted by Hon'ble Supreme Court. The CEC has recommended the proposal and filed its report in the Supreme Court which is annexed.

The proposal is recommended for approval from Competent Authority for diversion of 6.94 ha. of Reserved Forest land for laying/construction of Transmission Line 220KV BTPS-Mehrauli Transmission Line by Power Grid Corporation of India as it is in public interest subject to approval of the Hon'ble Supreme Court based on CEC's recommendation.

Signature

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