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 22 Ha for 85 Wah Umiam Stage II Mawphu Hydro Electric Project in East Khasi Hills District in Meghalaya. The instant project would necessitate felling of 2327 nos. of trees, 1593 nos of which having girth below 60 cm and 734 nos. with girth above 60 cm.

Perused the views of the Conservator of Forests (Territorial & Wildlife), Khasi & Jaintia Hills Region, Shillong in Part-III. The project proposal is related to construction of Mawphu Hydro Electric Project Stage-II with installed capacity of 85 MW (2 x 42.5 MW) which envisages utilization of the water of the river Umiew for power development on a run-of-river type development.

The project aims to increase the power production in the State and shall thereby meet the requirement of the people in the State.

Hence the proposal is recommended

Date: 17.03.2023

Place: Shilling.

(R. S. Gill, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF

Meghalaya, Shillong.

Principal Chief

Conservator of Forests and HOFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.