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/OTHERS/150085/2021

The forest diversion proposal of 2.604 Ha. forest land for upcoming Green Field Airport at Holongi in Gohpur Reserved Forest under Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali in favour of Airport Authority of India, Guwahati is hereby recommended with a condition that the User Agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) to deposit 2% of the total project cost for HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes, as the area is frequented by movement of wild elephants.

Date: 23.2.2022

Place: Guwahati

(**Dr.** C **Muthukumaravel**, **IFS**) Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

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