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 captive cement plant by M/s Hills Cement Company Ltd. at Mynkre, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya. As per JIT - I report, the proposed land has been found to be a forest land (deemed forest) and on inspection conducted by the Conservator of Forests (T & WL), Khasi & Jaintia Hills, Shillong and the Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Jowai it was found and confirmed that an area of 12.12 ha. of land has already been broken for construction of plant activities. Since, the proposed land was broken prior to JIT - I, therefore any decision on imposing penalty should be taken considering this fact.

The proposal is recommended.

Date:

Place:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF,

Meghalaya, Shillong.