

PART III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14. **Whether the site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the concerned Conservator of Forest (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.**

Yes, on 24th Jan, 2025

15. **Whether the concerned Conservator of Forest agrees with the information given in Part B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.**

Yes

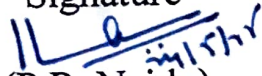
16. **Specific recommendations of concerned Conservator of Forest for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detail reasons.**

The area under consideration for diversion in Churi PF is highly vulnerable to soil erosion and more over it was observed that it is the last patch of wilderness in the area. The area is surrounded by cluster mining i.e. Piparwar OCP, Bachra, Benti, Dakra etc which are mainly Open cast mines. So, it is very important to save the forest in the area not only for ecological stability in the area but also for the fauna. The presence of Asian elephant has been often reported in the area as they move across the landscape. They move from Hazaribagh region to Latehar through the Churi area. The Elephants use the dried riverbeds for movement and they take a temporary respite in the area. So it is very important to protect the Churi forest and also enrich the area by taking up soil and moisture Conservation activities, enrichment plantations and also protect the area by proper fencing. This closure by fencing will promote natural regeneration and proper establishment of vegetation. Hence, a proper plan for Wildlife management, Soil and Moisture conservation activities along with closure of the forest must be undertaken. And along the Southern and Eastern boundary of Churi PF there is Damodar river, hence all precautions must be taken to prevent

the movement of sediments etc into the river etc. Hence a green belt of a minimum 25m may be delineated along the river banks to safeguard the river. The project may be accepted along with the recommendations mentioned above and that of Divisional forest officer, Ranchi.

Date :-

Signature


(P.R. Naidu)

Place :-

Name and Designation

Conservator of Forests
Territorial Circle, Ranchi

(Official Seal)