PART- IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of the 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 categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)

Proposal No: FP/MN/ROAD/15031/2015

OPTION:

The recommendations of the Conservator of Forests Western Forest Circle, the Conservator of Forests Northern Forest Circle and Divisional Forest Officers Western Forest Division, Tamenglong and Northern Forest Division, Kangpokpi on the project proposal for diversion of 91.43 ha forest land for construction of Imphal - Kangchup - Tamenglong Road section by PWD, Manipur for a length of 103.02 km passing existing road of 12.9 km (10m width) in revenue land and 90.12 km (new) in forest land with 4 lane from 0.00 km to 5.54km (Revenue land) and 2 lane from 5.54km to 103.02 km are considered.

The project proposal for road construction having 23 m road width from 0.00 km to 5.54 km, 12 m road width from 5.54 km to 12.90 km at revenue land and 8.80 m road width from 12.90 km to 103.02 km (10.15 m width with additional cutting of hill side at 4:1 slope) inside forest land will increase the connectivity between districts, sub-divisions and villages. The proposed road construction will shorten the distance between Imphal – Guwahati via the proposed road by about 90 km. The proposed project is a Public Utility Project to be managed by the State Government. The project proposal is recommended for approval of the Central Government under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 subject to the condition that the User Agency pay the amounts for Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any other charges as stipulated by the Central Government.

Imphal, the 27th June, 2016

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