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 concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 17.836 ha. of forest land for construction of Utility Corridor in respect of Khandbandh Mining Project under Keonjhar Forest Division of Keonjhar District, Odisha by M/s TATA Steel Ltd. for approval under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(Sisir Kumar Ratho)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Odisha

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Date:23.09.2021