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 categorically reviewed critically commented upon)

Recommended for diversion of 401.7824 ha. balance forest land including 7.2807 ha. of safety zone with the mining lease area over 618.576 ha. for iron ore mining in Gandhamardan Block-A mines in village Suakati & Daonra and Gandhamardan PRF under Keonjhar Forest Division by M/s Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.

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