

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)

OPTION:

The recommendations of the Conservator of Forests, Eastern Forest Circle and the Divisional Forest Officers, Tengnoupal Forest Division, Chandel on the project proposal for diversion of 96.027ha forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH 39 (imphal-Moreh) of 29.516 km from Khongkhang to Moreh and alternate alignment of 24.34 km from Sita to Khudengthabi in Manipur by NHIDCL has been considered and accepted.

The project proposal is a Public Utility Project to be managed by the Central Government Agency, NHIDCL. The project proposal is **recommended for approval** under section 2 of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 subject to the condition that the User Agency pay the amounts required for Compensatory Afforestation over double the area of diversion on degraded forest land, the Net Present Value, the costs for Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Action Plan prepared by the Chief Wildlife Warden and other charges as fixed by the Central Government.

Imphal, the 28th March 2017

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