## 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 50.51ha forest land for widening and improvement of 65.80 km section road of NH 39 (Imphal – Moreh) in Manipur by NHIDCL has been considered and accepted.

The project proposal for diversion of 50.51 ha forest land for widening and improvement of 65.80 km section road of NH 39 is a Public Utility Project to be managed by NHIDCL. The project proposal is **recommended for approval** under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 subject to the condition that the User Agency pay the amounts for Compensatory Afforestation over double the area of diversion on degraded forest land and the Net Present Value for the forest land to be diverted as per the Guidelines under FCA.

Imphal, the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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