

**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 24.188 ha. of forest land for construction of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Railway Line between Budhapanka – Salegaon Railway Project (0.00 Km. to 85.00 Km.) under Dhenkanal and Athgarh Forest Divisions in the districts of Cuttack & Dhenkanal of Odisha by East Coast Railway for approval under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to taking up eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of linear infrastructure on wildlife.

  
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