State serial No. of proposal (To be filled up by the Nodal Officer with date of receipt)

PART - II

(To be filled by	the concerned	Deputy	Conservator	of Forests)

State Serial No. of proposal

7. Location of the project/Scheme:

i) State

Jharkhand

ii) District

Seraikela Kharsawan

iii) Forest Division

Seraikela Forest Division

iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) - 3.852 ha.

v) Legal status of forest -

Protected Forest.

vii) Density of vegetation : Proposed area is a linear strip with ocular density 0.0 to 0.3

viii) Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tree to be enclosed. (In case of irrigation/hydel projects enumeration.

Enumeration list annexed as Annexure.-VIII

ix) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion

The area is not vulnerable to soil erosion.

x) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest

The proposed area is a part of forest land.

xi) Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc.

(If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).

NO.

xii) Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area if so details thereof:

No information is available with regard to rare flora and fauna.

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

No

8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.

Yes

9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes / No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.

No

10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme:

(Details of nonforest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch.)

Undertaking of CA- Annexed as Annexure No.-XI

Undertaking of NPV- Annexed as Annexure No.-XII

 Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.

The Site inspection report of DFO, Seraikela Forest Division is annexed.

12. Division / District profile:

- i. Geographical area of the district:- 2724.55 km²
- ii. Forest area of the Seraikela district ;- 54349.57 ha.
- iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of 7 cases: 86.488 ha.
- iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on.
 - Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation:- 151.176 ha.
 - b) Non-forest land. :- 146.9757 ha.
- v. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.03.2006 on 28.02.2016
 - a) Forest land :- Nil
 - b) Non-forest land :- Nil

Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons

The Power Grid Corporation of India ltd. has been the consultancy agency in the construction of 132 KV D/C Ramchandrapur-Jadugora Transmission Line for JUSNL (Jharkhand Urja Sanchar Nigam Ltd.) which is coming under the Seraikela Forest Division. For this 132 KV D/C Ramchandrapur-Jadugora Transmission Line, the User Agency (JUSNL) has proposed for the diversion of 3.852 ha. of forest land which includes 7 villages viz Ramchandrapur (PF-Plot No. 222), Srirampur (PF Plot No. 642, 791 & 775), Dugdha (PF Plot No. 1,3), Guhanadih (PF Plot No. 37), Surupdih (PF Plot No. 155), Khuchidih (PF Plot No. 78) and Birarajpur (PF Plot No. 33). This project will form a part of Jharkhand State Power Grid and would become a vital link for bulk power transfer of 320 MW within the State of Jharkhand.

The construction of 132 KV D/C Ramchandrapur-Jadugora Transmission Line will provide good employment opportunities for the local people at least for 15-18 months during construction. If this project is approved, the industrial and agricultural sectors will be benefited and employment opportunities will be opened up.

If the 132 KV D/C Ramchandrapur-Jadugora Transmission Line is executed, the people of Jharkhand will be benefited by getting direct and indirect employment by increasing the industrialization.

So, the diversion of 3.852 ha. of forest land for the construction of 132 KV D/C Ramchandrapur-Chaibasa Transmission Line may be recommended.

Signature Name Official Sea

Official Seal

Date:

Place: Seraikela