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 417.073 ha. and re-diversion (change of land-use) of 171.774 ha. of forest land for coal mining in Integrated Lakhanpur-Belpahar-Lilari Opencast Project of Lakhanpur Area under Jharsuguda Forest Division of Jharsuguda District, Odisha by Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(Sisir Kumar Ratho)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Date: 10.11.2021

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