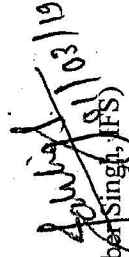


PART - III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

14	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	Yes, The site was inspected by me on 01.03.2019. The present proposal involves the diversion of 7.5425 ha of forest land in Chandil & Seraikela Ranges of Seraikela Forest Division, for laying of gas pipe line by GAIL India Ltd., Doranda, Ranchi as a part of the Prime Minister Urja Ganga Project. The legal status of forest land is PF (7.2410 ha) and Jangal Jhari (0.30115 ha). The forest land consists of low density natural vegetation and plantation areas with species like <i>Shorea robusta</i> (Sakhua), <i>Acacia arabica</i> (Akasiya), <i>Terminalia arjuna</i> (Arjuna), <i>Butea monosperma</i> (Palash) etc. The density of forest/plantation is 0.4. The proposed forest area forms part of the Singhbhum Elephant Reserve. Elephant, Monkey, Hare, Jackal, Wild Boar etc. are the major Wildlife species present in the forest area proposed for the diversion.
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes, I agree with the information given in Part- II and the recommendation of the DFO.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The forest land proposed for the diversion is optimum and is based on least disturbance to environment, forest, human habitat and aquatic bodies. Also the project involves the laying of underground natural gas pipeline in the proposed area and is a preferred environmental friendly alternative for transport of the fuel. As the proposal is in larger interest of the Nation, it is recommended for prior approval under the section 2 of the FC Act.


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 Designation :- **Conservator of Forests**
Territorial Circle, Jamshedpur
 Date:- 01.03.2019