PART-V

(To be filled in by the Secretary in charge of Forest Department or by any other authorized officer of the State Government not below the rank of an Under Secretary)

18. Recommendation of the State Government

(Adverse comments made by any officer or authority in Part B or Part C or Part D above should be specifically commented upon)

Signature: 2/12/2020.

Name and Designation:

Addl. Chief Sacy. (For Compt). Government of Manipur

Date: 2/12/2020.

Place: Imphal.

CERTIFICATE

Certified that the State Government has considered all other alternatives and that no other alternatives in the circumstances are feasible and that the proposed area of 76.782 ha forest land to be diverted is the minimum required for the 76.782 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of Yaingangpokpi-Nagaland Road Section of NH-202 into two lanning with paved shoulder of 94.612 km from Longpi Kajui to Chingjaroi Khullen of 129.100 km in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode by NHIDCL.

It is also certified that suitable Non-Forest land is not available in Manipur for taking up Compensatory Afforestation.

Certified that this certificate is issued on the basis of the joint certificate to this effect from the concerned District Collector and Divisional Forest Officer in respect of areas under their jurisdictions.

Chief Secretary,

Government of Manipur **Chief Secretary** Government of Manipur

Dated: Imphal 2nd December 2020 The