PART -IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of the 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 the concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon)

The proposal for diversion of 109.459 hec. forest land for opencast Mining Project at Gourangdih ABC Coal Mine in favour of West Bengal Mineral Development and Trading Corporation under Durgapur Forest Division is with bare minimum involvement of forest land.

The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur Forest Division and the Chief Conservator of Forests, South East Circle, West Bengal.

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 109.459 ha. of forest land is recommended.

Date: 21/12/2018

Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

(Sandipan Mukherjee)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / CAMPA

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Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980 West Bengal

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:

Recommended.

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

Date: 9/1/2019 Place: Kolkata

Signature Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Indevar Pandey, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary
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Govt. of West Bengal