## PART-V

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

## 17. Recommendation of the State Government

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

The proposal for diversion of 65.4036 ha of forest area coming within jurisdiction of Rourkela, Sundargarh, Jharsuguda, Bamra (WL), Rairakhol, Deogarh and Angul Forest Division for laying of underground natural gas pipeline along with Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamara Natural Gas Pipeline, Odisha Project by GAIL (India) Limited under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.

> Signature Name & Designation (Official Seal) (Shri Susanta Nanda)

Date:16.03.2021 Place: Bhubaneswar

Director, Environment-cum Special Secretary to Govt. Forest & Environment Deptt.