

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).

This is a Proposal for diversion of 13.512 hectares of Forest Land under Darjeeling Forest Division (2.7945 ha.), Kurseong Forest Division (0.5089 ha.) and Kalimpong Forest Division (10.2086 ha.) in favour of the North-East Frontier Railway and the barest minimum forest land is diverted for this project.

The proposal has been recommended by the Divisional Forest Officers of Darjeeling Forest Division, Kurseong Forest Division and Kalimpong Forest Division & also by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

Hence, the proposal for diversion of 13.512 hectares is recommended in the interest of public convenience and national security.

Date: 17/03/2021

Place: Aranya Bhawan, Kolkata

Adl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
&

Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

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: 18/3/2021

Place: Kolkata

Signature

Name & Designation
(Official Seal)

VIVEK KUMARIAS
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Government of West Bengal