PART-V

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

16. 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)

The proposal for diversion of 12.2282 ha of forest land coming within jurisdiction of Bhadrak (WL) Division, Mangrove (WL) Division, Rajnagar, Khordha Forest Division, City Forest Division, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack Forest Division and Dhenkanal 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 Lingaraj Otta)

Special Secretary to Govt. Forest & Env. Department

Date: 19.10.2020 Place: Bhubaneswar