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)

21. 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 227.62 ha (Reserve Forest:- 6.062 ha, Revenue Forest:- 221.558 ha) of Forest land within Mining Lease area over 323.92 ha of Basundhara (West) Extension Open Cast Coal Block of Mahalaxmi Area of Mahanadi Coal Field Limited in Sundargarh Forest Division of Sundargarh District under Section-2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 is recommended.

> Signature Name & Designation (Official Seal) (Lingaraj Otta)

OSD-cum-Special Secretary to Govt. Forest, Env. & CC Deptt.

Date: 17.12.2024 Place: Bhubaneswar