## **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 33.152 ha of Forest land for construction of Bhalumaska-Singapur Road Doubling Railway project from 128.95 Km to 163.725 Km under Rayagada Forest Division of Rayagada District, Odisha by East Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.

Signature

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

Date: 25.11.2023

Place: Bhubaneswar

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