

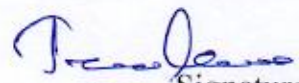
## PART-V

(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)

### 17. 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 27.343 ha of forest land for widening of existing 2 lane to 2 lane with 1.5 mtr wide paved shoulder from Km 0/0 to Km 81/00 & Km 93/00 to Km 119/00 of NH-157 on EPC mode in Kandhamal and Ganjam District in the State of Odisha under Section-2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.**

  
Signature

Name & Designation  
(Official Seal)  
(Shri Jitendra Kumar)

Date: 26.04.2021

Place: Bhubaneswar

**Special Secretary to Govt.  
Forest & Env. Department**