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 20.383 ha of forest land for continuation of mining operation at Bhubaneswari OCP of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited coming within the jurisdiction of Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division in Angul District, Odisha under Section-2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is recommended.

dry 14/2023

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

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

Date: 24.04.2023

Place: Bhubaneswar