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 136.966 ha (94.013 ha in Balliguda Division + 42.953 ha in Kalahandi (North) Division) of forest land for construction of 220/132/33 KV DC Transmission line from existing 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub–Station at Kesinga of Kalahandi District to proposed 220/132/33 KV Grid Sub–Station at Sirtiguda of Kandhamal District by Deputy General Manager (Elect.) EHT Construction Division, OPTCL, Berhampur in Odisha pertaining to Kalahandi (N) and Balliguda Forest Division under Section-2 (ii) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adiniyam, 1980 is recommended.

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

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

Date: 28.03.2024 Place: Bhubaneswar