

### RECOMMENDATION

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer of State Forest Department)

15. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks.

Area involves high density forest area of Eco-class Value-I. The proposal for getting 176.01 ha. of forest land within the mining lease of Khandbandh Iron Ore Mines under Keonjhar Forest Division by SMC Power Generation Ltd. is recommended only for lease purpose under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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(Dr. A.K. Nayak)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act

Date: 09.12.2016

Place: Bhubaneswar