## 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 moderate density forest area of Eco-class Value-I. As per DSS result, the area is inviolate. Therefore, the proposal seeking permission under Section 2 (iii) of Forest (Conservation) Act for grant of Mining Lease over 41.144 ha. of forest land of Sagasahi Iron Ore Mines by M/s National Enterprises in Bonai Division of Sundargarh District may be considered on merit.

(Dr. A.K. Nayak) 23)12)4

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

Date: 23.12.2016 Place: Bhubaneswar