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PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or Head of Forest Department)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State

Forest Department for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks

In view of the site inspection reports of the Divisional Forest Officer, Ranni, the Divisional Forest Officer, Konni and the Chief Conservator of Forest (Southern Circle) Kollan and my own inspections during the period of 2000 to 2019, I am convinced that the area proposed for regularization of pre 01.01.1977 encroachments are falling within the eligible category of encroachments to be regularized. The land is well developed habitations with intense agriculture and soil conservation measures. The regularization of pre 01.01.1977 encroachments definitely will enhance social status of the inhabitants and improve their relations with the Forest Department. Hence the proposal is recommended.

(While giving opinion, the adverse comments made by concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented upon).

Signature/

Name & Designation

(Official Seal)

Bennichen Thomas ¥5,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

(Forest Management) & Nodal Officer, F(C)Act, Forest Headquarters,

Thiruvananthapuram

Date: 28.10.2019

Place: Thiruvananthapuram