Site Inspection Report

The Proposal for diversion of forest land to an extent of 0.98 ha to Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for construction of 400 KV D/C Quad Tumkur (Vasantanarsapur) – Yelahanka Transmission line in Sy No.79/P1, Sonnenahalli Village, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban was inspected personally by me on 05.02.2020.

The works proposed to be taken up is at Sy no.79/P1, Sonnenehalli Village, Sy No.79 of Sonnenahalli Village in Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Addl. Taluk. The said area is proposed in the deemed Forest list as per Notification No. FEE-185-FAF-2011, Bangalore dated: 15.05.2014. A list of all deemed forest in the State in the form an affidavit has been sworn by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Working Plan,), Bangalore in the Hon'ble Supreme Court including the land at Sy No.79 of Sonnenahalli Village.

The Deemed forest area is covered by scrub type in Northern part of Bangalore Urban District. The vegetation of the forest includs mainly Acacias, Casia fistula, Diospyrous melonoxylon etc. The terrain is undulating with degraded soil and poor water retention capacity. These factor have adversely affected the forest in the process thorny, bushy and stunted growth is present.

The 0.98 ha area to be diverted for construction of 400 kv D/C Quad Tumkur –Yelahanka transmission line in Sy.No. 79/P1, Sonnenehalli has 112 trees (the list enclosed). As presented by the User Agency the project of Powergrid Corporation is very essentially needed for meeting the demand of the increasing population of Bangalore City, hence the proposal for leasing the area can be considered for further approval.

Deputy Conservator of Porests Bengalore Urban Division, BANGALORE.