

Inspection Report of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Eco-Tourism)

Electricity Department, Government of Goa has submitted a proposal for work of conversion of existing 11 KV overhead Netravali feeder to 11 KV U/G cabling network emanating from 33/11 KV Vaddem substation in Sanguem Constituency under the jurisdiction of Electricity Department, SD-II, Sanguem.

The area was inspected by undersigned on 10/12/2021 along with DCF (Wildlife & Eco-Tourism), South and officials of User Agency. Susequently User Agency has revised the proposal and have reduce the area from 1.01793 Ha to 0.8563 Ha. The area proposed for diversion now is 0.8563 ha. which covers the forest area of Verlem, Netravali and Mangal beat of Willdlife & Eco-Tourism (South).

There is no tree felling involved in the proposal. The entire length of the cabeling is alingend along the existing tar raod from Netravali to Salgini village. Similarly small part of project in Nundem is also aligned along the existing road.

As the proposal falls within the Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary, User Agency will have to obtain Wildlife Clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

I agree with the recommendation of DCF (WL&ET), South, who has recommended 0.8563 Ha of Forest land. The User Agency should strictly comply with the condition laid down by DCF. As such the project being site specific, bare minimum forest area is recommended and no tree felling is involved therefore in larger public intrest the diversion of 0.8563 Ha forest land is recommended.



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