RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS & FIELD DIRECTOR, ANAIMALAI TIGER RESERVE, COIMBATORE.

The Project of improvement of 230 KV substation into 40 KV substation falls within Pillur Slope Reserved Forests. The project area is 4.85 Ha. The area was leased out to Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, the same User Agency prior 1961. The Project area contains unutilized and damaged Tamil Nadu Electricity Board staff quarters, old vehicle shed and consist of 116 Nos. of Naturally grown trees and 83 planted trees. These 199 trees are enumerated for removal for this project. The proposed are for diversion does not have any archeological and heritage related monuments. Hence, this proposal is recommended subject to the following conditions.

- Permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court for felling of Naturally i) grown trees.
- Exploring the possibility of translocation of old trees instead of felling ii) wherever possible.

Conservator of Forests & Field Director Anaimalai Tiger Reserve.

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