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To

Chief Conservator of Forests
(Southern Circle),
Kollam.

Sir,

Sub: Thiruvananthapuram Division- Diversion of forest land for the up gradation of 9.93 Km existing 66 KV Attingal – Palode SC feeder to 110 KV double circuit from Mithirmala to Palode in Palode Range – submission of hard copies of online proposal- reg.

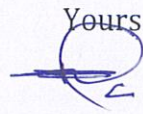
Ref: 1.Online proposal No. FP/KL/TRANS/50187/2020.
2.Letter No. DB07/TSD-NDD/TCS-NDD/22-23/120 dated 14.06.2022 of Assistant Executive Engineer, KSEB TS Division Nedumangad.

Kind attention is invited to the subject and reference cited. I am submitting herewith 5 sets of hard copies of online proposal no. FP/KL/TRANS/50187/2020 received from Assistant Executive Engineer, KSEB TS Division, Nedumangad vide reference (2) cited for the up gradation of 9.93 Km existing 66 KV Attingal – Palode SC feeder to 110 KV double circuit from Mithirmala to Palode in Palode Range along with Form A part II and Site inspection report for further necessary actions. The proposed area passes through 3.37Km reserve forest area for a width of 2 meters in Palode Range of Thiruvananthapuram Division. 7.414 Ha of forest land is required for the proposal in which the line passes through 6 plantations and three non tribal settlements Vattappullu, Chempankode and Kundad. Total 104 trees have to be cut and removed for this project (Detailed list of trees enclosed). 15Ha of degraded forest land in Kallar section of Palode Range is identified for Compensatory Afforestation(Scheme enclosed).The user agency has submitted an undertaking to pay NPV and cost of Compensatory Afforestation on demand. District Collector, Thiruvananthapuram has issued the FRA certificate for this proposal.

The project is aimed to facilitate the development and to meet the future electricity demand of North East region of Thiruvananthapuram District and to provide undisturbed power supply in the area. The project does not harm the ecosystem and wildlife present in the area. Considering the above facts the proposal for the diversion of 7.414 Ha forest land for the up gradation of 66 KV to 110 KV by KSEB is recommended by obeying the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act and all the existing rules regarding the diversion of forest land for non – forest purposes.



Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Thiruvananthapuram



Encl:1. 5 set of hard copies of Form A part I

2. Form A part II
3. Site inspection report.
4. List of trees.
5. Scheme for Compensatory Afforestation.
6. FRA Certificate issued by District Collector.