SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, CHENNAI CIRCLE, CHENNAI

This proposal is for diversion of 0.096 Ha of Forest Land for laying of 33 KV 1x630 Sqmm XLPE underground cable from Mambakkam 110 KV SS to Pudhupakkam 33 KV SS on Vandalur – Mambakkam – Kelambakkam Road KM 13/2 – KM 11/6 in Sonalur Reserve Forest of Tiruporur Range, I had inspected the area on 01.03.2020.

The proposal is for laying of underground cable in Sonalur Reserve Forest Land to a length of 1600 Mtrs and a width of 0.6 Mtrs and depth of 1.20 Mtrs on the south side of Sonalur Reserve Forest. There is no water body along the stretch of the proposed laying of XLPE underground cable. No tree felling is involved along the stretch in which the underground cable is proposed to be laid in Sonalur Reserved Forest. From the pudupakkam SS to 13/2 KM on Vandalur – Kelambakkam road the supply is already available by overhead transmission line. Further it is proposed to lay the cable from 13/2 to 11/6 KM by underground line to prevent the frequent disruption in power supply. Beyond that, in the Reserve Forest area, it will be connected to overhead line which is available.

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