NOTE ON SITE INSPECTION FOR LAYING OF 132KV T/L FROM BOMDILA TO KALAKTANG UNDER COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR STRENGTHENING TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

I have personally inspected the proposed site for diversion of 77.045 ha. of forest land for laying of 132kv transmission line from Bomdila to Kalaktang under comprehensive scheme for strengthening transmission and distribution network in Arunachal Pradesh. The project is linear and stretches over a distance of 28.534 km out of which 16.333 km falls under Bomdila Forest Division and 12.210 km falls under Shergaon Forest Division.

## The findings of my inspection are as listed below:

- The forest of the area falls under Montane Subtropical and Montane Temperate forest with density varying from 1 to 4 in a scale of 10. Few patches of higher density also exists but are negligible due to very small extent of area.
- The area doesn't forms a part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve,
  Tiger Reserve, Elephant corridor, or any other notified forests, etc.
- The area doesn't forms a part of habitat for rare/endangered species of flora & fauna.
- 4. There is no protected archaeological heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument in the proposed alignment.
- The requirement of forestland as proposed is the barest minimum for the proposed project as compared to other alternative alignments.
- 6. No work in violation of the Act has been carried out.

In view of above and considering the strategic importance of the project, it may be considered favourably.

Date of inspection:

20.08.2022

Chief Conservator of Forests Western Arunachal Circle Banderdewa.