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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, MUNNAR

With reference to the land required by KSEB for drawing 220 KV line for power evacuation from Thottiyar Project, The Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, K.S.E. Board Ltd, Kothamangalam (User Agency) has submitted a proposal vide No. FP/KL/HYD/11977/2015. I have inspected area, which under falls Neriamangalam Range partly in Nagarampara forest station and a small bit in Valara Forest station. The land under reference falls in Nagarampara and Malayattor Reserves.

The stretch in Valara forest station is devoid of trees except one. Then the line cross the Periyar River and enters land occupied by people but without patta. Hence this also is purely forest land as per the legal status and meaning. The areas consist of many trees of various hues such as Vatta, Poovam, Plavu, Elavu, Sindoori, Anjili etc. (Validation statement and list of trees all are attached). The wildlife present is very minimum, because of the presence of people and occupants. The areas do not have any rare, endangered/unique species of flora and fauna. Moreover there are no protected/ archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment located in the area. Area proposed, ie, 0.7945 Ha is the minimum required for the proposed project. Hence, it is recommended to divert 0.7945 Ha of forest land for drawing 220 KV line for power evacuation from Thottiyar Project.




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