

Karnataka Forest Department Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad. Forest Campus, Near K.C.Park, P.B Road, Dharwad-580008.

No. A1/GFL/B/FC/SG/CR /2020-21. 384. Date: 08-6-2020.

To,

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Forest Conservation), Aranya Bhavan, 18th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru.

Sir,

Sub: Proposal No. FP/KATRANS/37754/2018 Diversion of Forest Land for 440 KV Transmission line.
Ref: RFO Dharwad, Letter No. C3/Goa Tamanar Transmission/CR-32/2019-20. Dated: 23-5-2020.

With reference to the above, I am submitting herewith the proposal and site inspection report of Tamanar Transmission line "LILO OF CKT OF NARENDRA (EXISTING NARENDRA NEW) 400 KV DC QUAD TRANSMISSION LINE" project as per Forest Conservation Act 1980 of Dharwad Range, Dharwad Division. The proposal received from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad has been inspected by me on 17-4-2020 & field verification note in Part-III is enclosed here with along with the 4 sets of proposal for favour of kind perusal & further needful action in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.

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Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 PART-III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

Proposal no. FP/KA/TRANS/37754/2018, GOA TO TAMNAR TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT.

1	Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection & observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	YES. The date of inspection 17-04-2020. (Inspection & observation letter enclosed)
2	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Agree with the information given in Part-B & agree with recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad report.
3	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal is to be recommended for the diversion of 4.786 Ha of reserve forest land of Dharwad Circle for GOA TO TAMNAR TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. This project should align itself with the Environment protection Act and other such acts/rules in using forest land. Sufficient protection measures should be taken in the usage, management and protection of forest resources especially in fire season. (recommendation letter enclosed)

Chief Conservator of Forests Dharwad Circle, Dharwad

Date:- -06-2010 Place:-Dharwad



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Inspection & Observation letter (recommendation)

On 17.04.2020 along with the fore Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad and Range forest officer, Dharwad Range, Dharwad and field staff have inspected the Goa-Tamnar transmission line project proposed to pass through the forest areas of Dharwad Range of Dharwad forest division.

During inspection it is observed that Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra(Existing)- Narendra (New) 400KV D/C Quad Transmission Line project, the proposed line passes through the below locations of Dharwad Range.

F.Sy No.130 Guladkoppa GPS Reading N-15 32 12.80 E-75 56 55.5,F.Sy No.696 KoturF.Sy No.257 NiralkattiGPS Reading N-15 31 52.5 E-74 52 32.3 andGPS Reading N-15 32 12.80 E-75 56 55.5

The area to be diverted for the proposed Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra (Existing)-Narendra (New) 400 KV D/C Quad Transmission Line project in Guladkoppa is 2.295 Ha., Kotur is 2.408 Ha. and Niralkatti is 0.083 Ha. respectively. These areas have plantations and scrub forests. (The total area proposed to be diverted 4.786 ha)

The EDS had been raised to UA through Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad to realign & find nearest alternative private land so that the above said forest patch may be avoided.

UA in their letter vide refrence No :Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Limited letter no; STL/GRID5/ GTTPL/20/167 dated 19-05-2020, have given some technical reasons and have stated that it is not possible to realign. The said land is reserve forest land, which has scrub forest. The species found in these areas are flora viz. Bamboo, Nilgiri, Acacia, etc., and fauna such as peafowl, jackal, reptiles etc,.

Hence I recommend the diversion of above said forest area for the purpose of Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra (Existing)-Narendra (New) 400KV D/C Quad Transmission Line project as per Forest (Conservation) Act-1980. This project should align itself with the Environment protection Act and other such acts/rules in using forest land. Sufficient protection measures should be taken in the usage, management and protection of forest resources and provide necessary resources during the fire season to mitigate it.

> Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Dharwad.