

INSPECTION REPORT

Case: Diversion of Proposed Forest Land for Construction of approach road to 2x500 MVA 400/220 kV Substation at Sangod Village, Dharbandora Taluka, South Goa District, Goa.

The Goa Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd., New Delhi has submitted a proposal seeking diversion of 0.555 ha. of proposed forest land in Sy. No. 27 & 21/2 of Sangod Village, Dharbandora Taluka, South Goa, District for construction of approach road to the Substation.

The area was inspected on 04.04.2019. The area sought for diversion is covered with dense tree vegetation and its average canopy density is 0.7. Total 255 trees are required to be felled for construction of this approach road.

Although, the proposed forest area is not part of any corridor for wildlife movement and falls outside any Eco-Sensitive zone, there are evidences that the area is frequented by wild animals. As such, adequate signage boards as regards vehicle speed limit need to be fixed along the 555 metre stretch of the approach road.

The project being site specific and the approach road to the Substation being unavoidable, the case is being recommended for diversion.



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