Full title of the project: - Diversion of 32.21 Ha of forest land in favour of Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd for the construction of 765 kV D/C Hyderabad – Wardha Transmission Line under Pandharkawada Forest Division Distt - Yavatmal.

A proposal has been received by this office from Dy. General Manager, Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd, First Floor, Vijaya Bank Complex, Gopuri Square, Near Dhuniwale Math Square, Nagpur Road, Wardha – 442001 for diversion of 32.21 Ha forest Land under Pandharkawada Forest division Distt-Yavatmal in favour of Powergrid Corporation of India Ltd for the construction of 765 kV D/C Hyderabad – Wardha Transmission Line. The site inspection of the forest land to be diverted has been done by undersigned on dated 28.09.2015.

On inspection of the site, following observations are made -

- 1. Land required by user agency is a reserved forest measuring 32.21Ha. in 06 patches & 6032 trees are enumerated in the proposed forest land.
- 2. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.
- 3. No protected/archeological/heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.
- 4. The user agency has not violated the provisions of forest (Conservation) act 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

Specific recommendation: - May be accepted as per guidelines of GOI.

Date:-01.12.2015

Place: - Pandharkawada

(G. Guruprasad)

Deputy Conservator of Forests Pandharkawada Forest Division

**Pandharkawada**