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Τo

Chief Conservator of Forests, (FCA) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

Diversion of 0.85431 Ha. of Forest land for carrying out the work of 220/132 KV transmission line under TS Division HVPNL, Kaithal, (Creation of 220 KV D/C line with 0.5 Sq inch conductor Sub: of 220 KV D/C line from 400 KV S/Stn. Kaithal (PGCIL) to 220 KV S/Stn. Neemwala, Under Forest Division & Distt. Kaithal, Haryana. FP/HR/Trans/41327/2019)

A detailed inspection of the Project Site was carried out by the undersigned on 12.12.2019, along with DFO, Kaithal, RFO, Kaithal & RFO, Saraswati and concerned field staff of Kaithal Forest Division. The local field officers of S.D.O. Const. S/Divn., HVPNL, Kaithal. During this inspection following observations were made during the course of inspection:-

- (1) During the inspection, it was found that a total Diversion of 0.85431 Ha. of Forest land for carrying out the work of 220/132 KV transmission line under TS Division HVPNL, Kaithal, (Creation of 220 KV D/C line with 0.5 Sq inch conductor of 220 KV D/C line from 400 KV S/Stn. Kaithal (PGCIL) to 220 KV 5/Stn. Neemwala, Under Forest Division & Distt. Kaithal, Haryana. This diversion of Forest Land is unavoidable and is the barest minimum possible. There is no alternative suitable non forest land available for the project.
- (2) In the proposal, a total of 353 (Vol. 176.39) trees required to be felled & 199 saplings will be destroyed for the project.
- (3) The total volume of trees which are to be felled for the execution of this Project is 176.39 Cubic meter. The marking of trees proposed for felling has been done as per the project site plan. It is hereby made very clear that 353 No. of trees are necessarily required to be felled for the project, The project site is surrounded by adjoining agricultural land and is similar to the land plan submitted by the user agency. Moreover, there are no rare/endangered species of Flora and Fauna in this area. The main species is Eucalyptus, Shisham, Kikar, Misc.
 - (4) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980. Moreover, no work has been stared without the proper sanction of the competent authority. Based on the detailed site inspection carried out by the undersigned on 12.12.2019, it is hereby recommended that the proposal may be approved/sanctioned in the large public interest.

Conservator of Forests

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