



No: A5/LAND/Diversion/CR/20/2017-18

Date: -10-2017

To,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Hassan Circle, Hassan.

Sir,

Sub: Diversion of 9.437 ha. of Forest Land in Marashettihalli Reserve Forest vide Sy No. 92, 156, 157, 159 towards Construction of 220 KV M.C Narrow based Tower Line.

Ref:1. Executive Engineer, Major works Division(KPTCL), Tumkur Vide Letter No:EEE(Eo)MWD/TKR/2016-17/9730/32 Dated:09-03-2017.

2. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tumkur Sub Division, Tumkur vide Letter No:ACF/TSD/Tabepa/OR-120/2017-18 Dated: 01-08-2017.

With the reference to above cited subject, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation LTD, Bangalore have submitted an online application in form-A on dated:20-12-2016 for release of 9.437 ha, forest land in Marashettihalli Village Sy. No. 92, 156, 157, 159 Marashettihalli Reserve forest of Gubbi range, Under section-2 of forest (conservation) act-1980 towards construction of 220 KV M.C narrow based tower line for providing electricity to HAL company being at Bidarehalla Kaval, Gubbi range.

Range Forest Officer, Gubbi range and Assistant Conservator of Forest, Tumkur Sub-division were instructed to inspect the project area and to submit a report on receipt of site inspection report I have visited the site on -10-2017 and have convince myself that it is essential to shift the 220 KV M.C narrow based tower line from existing Nitturu-Doddaguni route. The new power line passes to through Marashettihalli Reserve forest details given bellow.

SL No	Particulars	Section	Length (in Mtrs)	Width (in Mtrs)	Area (in Mtrs)	Area (In ha)
1	Construction of 220 KV M.C Narrow based Tower Line in Marashettihalli Reserve Forest sy no 92,156,157,159.	Ap-7 to Ap-13	1589.17	35	55620.95	5.562
		Ap-120 to Ap-23	1107.15	35	38750.25	3.875
	Total					9.437

The user agency has requested for release of land required for implementation of the project Enumeration list of 232 trees in the project area has been prepared. compensatory afforestation has to be raised in twice the area of land to be diverted for the project as per the provisions of para no 3.2(IV) of chapter-3 of Forest conservation Act 1980. i.e.,

18.874 ha of degraded forest land is identified in sy no 110 of Huvinakatte Village, Chelur Hobli, Gubbi Taluk. I have visited the above area identified for raising of compensatory afforestation and the area is suitable of raising of CA. The User agency has given undertakings to pay net present value, compensatory afforestation charges, penal compensatory afforestation charges, and any other expenses. It is essential to divert the forest land for laying the transmission line for providing electricity to new factory, in public interest. I am here with submitting necessary documents in 7 sets and recommend for diversion of 9.437 ha forest land in sy no 92,156,157,159 of Marashettihalli Reserve Forest in the Gubbi Range in national and Public interest.

Your's Sincerely,

(Y. Chakrapani)
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Tumakuru Division, Tumakuru.