

## SITE INSPECTION REPORT


This is to certify that I have inspected the proposed forest area for diversion of 70.558 hectare forest land in Kali Tiger Reserve Dandeli and Haliyal Divisions for Goa-Tamnar 400 KV Transmission Line LILO Project in favour of Manager (Projects), Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project Ltd, New Delhi on 02-01-2020 along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sub Division Ganeshgudi and Range Forest Officer Tinaighat. During the inspection, the following observations were made.

The Proposed land falls under the Western Ghats and is consisting of rare and endangered species and is a Ever - green forests consisting of biodiversity, birds and medicinal plants. If permission is given to this project, there will be more damage to the entire biodiversity of this area. It affects the total eco system and Western Ghats. It bifurcates the entire landscape.

Conservator of Forests and Field Directors Dandeli - Anashi Tiger Reserve, Dandeli also opined that laying of transmission line in the pristine forest areas in Kali Tiger Reserve by clear felling of forest, leads to destruction of tiger habitat and degradation of surrounding forest areas.

Hence as per the report and opinion of the Deputy Conservator of Forests and Field Directors Dandeli - Anashi Tiger Reserve, Dandeli and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Haliyal Division Haliyal, this project is detrimental to the forest area. Hence, it is requested to reject the proposal and the project authority may be informed accordingly.

Date: 12/02/2020.  
Place: Sirsi

  
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