SITE INSPECTION REPORT

On 03.11.2019 I have inspected the proposed site for the project "Construction of the 110KV S/C line on DC towers from the existing 110/11KV sub-station at Thogarshi to the proposed 110/11KV sub-station at kuppagadde in soraba taluk, shivamogga district, along with Assistant Conservator of Forests, shikaripura sub division, shikaripura, Range Forest Officer shiralkoppa Range, field staffs Assistant Executive Engineer KPTCL and Assistant Engineer, KPTCL shivamogga.

The user agency is requesting for the permission to construct 110KV S/C line on DC towers from the existing 110/11KV sub-station at Thogarshi to the proposed 110/11KV sub-station at kuppagadde. According to survey report of this project, an area of 6.073Ha having length of 2760.88mtr will run in forest area in Sy No 40 of Gudaginakoppa village and Sy No 164, 103 of udri village, the entire proposed area is in Udri SF.

In the proposed area the natural forest is degraded, 3/4th of the proposed land area is cultivated by villagers and all have applied in The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers Act, 2006 for title and the remaining area is having natural vegetation.

During inspection the user agency has promised that they will not damage any vegetation other than proposed area. So there will be not much damage to surrounding forest area except the proposed area for diversion.

The project is found to be essential for the surrounding villagers to meet their fundamental needs.

Hence the proposal for "Construction of the 110KV S/C line on DC towers from the existing 110/11KV sub-station at Thogarshi to the proposed 110/11KV sub-station at kuppagadde in soraba taluk, shivamogga district can be considered.

Deputy Conservator of Forests

Sagar Division, sagar