

Field Inspection notes dated.02.11.2020 of the Conservator of Forests, Dharmapuri circle, Dharmapuri in connection with the proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of 0.77 hectare (as against the area proposed for diversion 0.81 hectare) of forest area in Veppanapalli Forest Block of Hosur Division in Dharmapuri Circle for laying of 11 kv Transmission line along the right of way for the benefit of patta holders (Enclosure in RF) infavour of TANGEDCO, Krishnagiri.

Inspected the area proposed for diversion of 0.77 ha of Forest Land in Veppanapalli Reserved Forest for laying of 11 kv transmission line on 02.11.2020 along with the Wildlife Warden, Hosur and staff of the Krishnagiri Range of Hosur division.

The proposed site / alignment for laying of 11 KV transmission line lies along right of way in Veppanapalli RF of Krishnagiri Range which is allowed in notification No.28 of Veppanapalli Reserved to a length of 1157 meters and to a width of 5 meters. The District Collector, Krishnagiri has also indicated this as no suitable alternate ^{men} forest land available for the 11 KV electricity connection to the proposed site of SF.No. 202, 211 ^{patta no:} (10, 530,536) for the benefit of patta holders (enclosure in RF) for agricultural purpose.

As the type of forest in the Veppanapalli RF is moderate slope / Southern Tropical Dry mixed deciduous and as there is no important endangered species found in this track the question of damages to the flora and fauna does not arise and no tree felling is involved due to the diversion of the forest area of 0.77 ha as proposed.

The width of right of way proposed by the user agency for 11 kv transmission line is 7.29 meters. However the allowable width of right of way

for laying 11 KV transmission line is 7.00 meters as per norms. Therefore the area required for diversion is

Sl.No		Length	Breadth	Area
1	Sigarmaganapalli	164.00 mtr	7.00 mtr	0.1148 Ha
2	Konganapalli	946.00 mtr	7.00 mtr	0.6622 Ha
			Total	0.7770 Ha

I agree with the remarks offered by the Wildlife Warden in his field inspection report. I recommend the proposal with the condition that

- 1) the User agency has to provide ELCB (Earth Leakage Current Breaker) arrangement all along the transmission line so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.
- 2) The transmission line (corridor) should be provided with a clearance of 7 to 8 mtrs. height from the ground level and provided with insulated wire to avoid electrocution.
- 3) The transmission line should be erected with tripping mechanism.
- 4) The user agency has to provide ELCB (Earth leakage current breaker) arrangement all along the transmission line in the Forest areas and immediate outside the Forest areas so as to prevent electrocution death of wild animals.


Conservator of Forest,
Dharmapuri Circle.

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To
The Wildlife Warden,
Hosur.


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