Site Inspection Report of The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Division, Dharwad

On 19-09-2019 along with the officials of Goa-Tamnar Project, Assistant Conservator of Forests Dharwad and Range Forest Officer Dharwad I have inspected the Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra(Existing)-Narendra(New) 400Kv D/C Quad Transmission Line project proposed to pass through the forest areas of Dharwad Range of Dharwad Forest Division.

During inspection it is observed that Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra(Existing)-Narendra(New) 400Kv D/C Quad Transmission Line project the proposed line passes through F.Sy No.130 Guladkoppa GPS Reading N-15 32 12.80 E-75 56 55.5, F.Sy No.696 Kotur GPS Reading N-15 31 52.5 E-74 52 32.3 and F.Sy No.257 Niralkatti GPS Reading N-15 32 12.80 E-75 56 55.5 of Dharwad Range. The area to be diverted for the proposed Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra(Existing)-Narendra(New) 400Kv D/C Quad Transmission Line project in Guladkoppa is 2.295 Ha., Kotur is 2.408 Ha. and Niralkatti is 0.083 Ha. respectively. These areas have plantations and scrub forests.

Thus the total area to be diverted for the proposed Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra (Existing)-Narendra (New) 400Kv D/C Quad Transmission Line project is 4.786 Ha. in Dharwad Range, and The total area for diversion in the division is 4.786 Ha. The species found in these areas are Bamboo, Nilgiri, Acacia etc. The land is marked by the Goa-Tamnar Transmission Project and found to be fit for the purpose of diversion for the proposed Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line 400kv.

Hence I recommend the diversion of above said forest area for the purpose of Goa-Tamnar Transmission Line LILO of one ckt of Narendra(Existing)- Narendra(New) 400Kv D/C Quad Transmission Line project as per Forest (Conservation) Act-1980.

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