

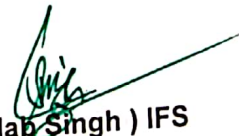
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Site inspection report of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Pasighat in respect of construction of 132 KV line from Gerukamukh to Likabali Transmission line under Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh.

Site inspection of construction of 132 KV line from Gerukamukh to Likabali transmission line under Lower Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh was carried out on 04/04/2019. The area where the 132 KV transmission line is to be constructed falls within Likabali Forest Division. The representative of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited and Range Officer, Likabali also accompanied the undersigned during the visit. Following observation are made based on site inspection:

1. The proposed area for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Gerukamukh to Likabali does not form any part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
2. No activity in violation of FC Act'1980 was noticed at the time of inspection as no works have been started.
3. No endangered flora & fauna were noticed at the time of inspection.
4. No historical site etc was noticed to be falling under the proposed area.
5. The requirement of forestland as proposed by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited on behalf of the department of Power, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh was found to be unavoidable and at the barest minimum for the project.

Proposed construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Gerukamukh to Likabali is essentially required for the improvement of the power scenario of the State and for over all development of the area. Hence, it is recommended for consideration for diversion as per proposal submitted.


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