## **RECOMMENDATION OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, LASFC, BONGAIGAON**

The proposed diversion proposal namely **Construction of 400 kV DC BongaigaonNangalbibra Transmission Line** shall be able to cater to the energy demand of the region. However, the proposed transmission alignment falling at Bhairab reserve forest is one of the highest potential habitat of the endangered species called Golden langur which is very much endemic to this part of the state of Assam. The enumerated 2330 trees to be felled in the proposed transmission line alignment may adversely affect the habitat and survivability of the endangered species as well as it will lead towards scarcity of food source for the primates. Further the proposed high voltage transmission line will always be a big threat for the life of the primate which is of complete Arboreal in nature.

In view of the above, the project is hereby not recommended.

Conservator of Forests, LASFC Bongaigaon