

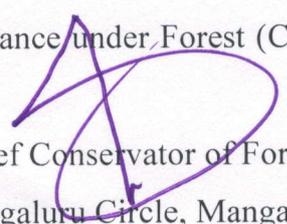
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During Site Inspection it is found that the proposed area falls under the Mundkuru Block bit II RF and Deemed Forest. The user agency has requested for Diversion of 2.5766 ha. Vegetation of the area which is dry scrub deciduous type. The area is level to slightly undulating. However only foundation and concrete works for the towers are the earth works involved. So, there is less chance of soil erosion. It doesn't contain any rare and endangered flora and fauna. The Executive Engineer (Ele), 400 KV Transmission line works Division, Udupi has proposed for additional land which was not included in 1st Proposal of diversion of forest land. This additional proposal is submitted due to minor changes in the alignment required for technical reasons during the execution of the works. In original alignment, the transmission line was passing through the boundary of reserve forest area. But at later stage it was found technically more feasible for the transmission line to pass through the reserve forest area.

It is also found that the User Agency has already completed the construction of the Nandikur- Shantigrama 400KV Transmission line as per GOI Stage II order. The proposal ~~can be~~ recommended for sanction, considering that it helps towards electrification of the State and this project is in public interest and caters to providing basic needs of the people and industrial development of the state.

Hence, the proposal may be considered for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.


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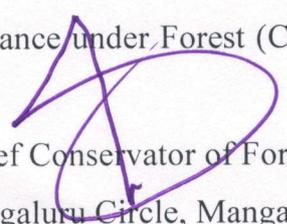
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