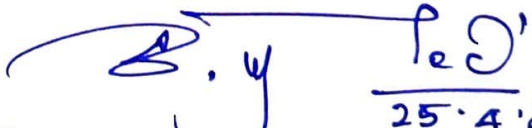


**SITE INSPECTION OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF
FORESTS & FIELD DIRECTOR, ANAMALAI TIGER
RESERVE, COIMBATORE**

1. I have inspected the Forest area of 15.15 ha. in Nellithurai Reserved Forests of Karamadai & Mettupalayam Ranges in Coimbatore Forest Division proposed for diversion in favour of the Superintending Engineering, GCC, Transmission Line Construction (TANTRANSCO), Coimbatore – 641012 for Utilizing the existing 230KV transmission corridor (since 1965) – Conversion of Existing 230 KV SC line on SC Tower with Kundha Conductor into 400 KV Double Circuit line on Double Circuit Tower Twin HTLS (ACCC Drake conductor from Kundha PH 3 Loc. 01 to 56) on 25.04.2025.
2. The project area contains of existing 230 KV SC line on SC Tower. Presently, the user Agency is proposed for Conversion of Existing 230 KV SC line on SC Tower with Kundha Conductor into 400 KV Double Circuit line on Double Circuit Tower Twin HTLS. And consists of 70 Nos. of naturally grown trees and these trees are to be pruned to maintain electrical clearance. None of the trees will be completely felled for this work.
3. The density of vegetation is 0.1.
4. The total area proposed by the User Agency in the proposal is 15.15 Ha. is recommended.

Date: 25.04.2025
Place : Coimbatore


25.4.25
Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director,
Anamalai Tiger Reserve, Coimbatore