

JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise) Central Transmission Utility is entrusted by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India with the construction of 400KV D/C Hindupur- Kadapa Transmission line under the System Strengthening- XXIV in Southern Region scheme vide letter dated 19th June 2015. This line plays vital role in evacuation of power from the proposed Mega Solar Power Project at Kadiri in Ananthpur Dist.

The proposed transmission line is crossing the Niggadi Reserve Forest (5.827 Ha) in Ananthapur division, Ananthapur district and Pandikunta, Idupulapaya Redcharla, Idupulapaya Redcharla Extn & Ganaganapalli Reserve Forests (18.377 Ha) in Kadapa Division, Kadapa District. All efforts were put to avoid Forest lands, but, we could not avoid the forest totally and the proposed crossings are unavoidable and bearest minimum.

Hence, it is proposed to divert 24.204 Ha Forest land for construction of 400KV D/C Hindupur- Kadapa Transmission line in the interest of public.

Place: Kadapa

Date: 16.12.2015



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