## JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH is entrusted to take up Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District as a part of re-routing of the line from AP 15 to AF 25 and AP 26/7 to AP 57.

The proposed erection of Erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District is falling in Compt.No.313 of Gulamaliabad South RF, Gulamaliabad Beat of Banaganapalli Section and from AP 26/7 to AP 57 in Compt.No.334 of Rangapuram Reserve forest of Rangapuram Beat of Dhone Range of Kurnool Division. All efforts were put to avoid forest lands, but, we could not avoid the forest totally and the proposed crossings are unavoidable and barest minimum.

Hence, it is proposed to divert 2.63 Ha. of forest land for erection of 220 KV DC line from 400/220 KV SS Jammalamadugu to the proposed 220/132/33 KV SS at Bethamcherla in Kurnool District as a part of re-routing of the line from AP 15 to AP 25 and AP 26/7 to AP 57 in the interest of public.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION-DIVISION, KURNOOL.