

### **Site Inspection Report**

Sub:- Laying of  $\pm 320$  KV HVDC underground cable from Wadakkenchery to Thrissur in the utility corridor of NH 544 in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.

Inspected the proposed site along with Sri. Joseph Thomas, Technical Assistant to Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Range Forest Officer, Pattikkad & Staff of the Range on 07.10.2017. The proposed site is by the side of NH 544.

Power Grid Corporation of India is entrusted with the task of establishing 2000 MW  $\pm 320$  KV HVDC link from Pugalur to Thrissur to facilitate drawal of bulk power by Kerala. This  $\pm 320$  KV link is a combination of overhead line from Pugalur to Wadakkenchery and underground cable from Wadakkenchery to Thrissur. Out of the 0.244 Ha forest land to be diverted for laying the  $\pm 320$  KV underground power cable from Wadakkenchery to Thrissur, 0.146 Ha is within the Paravattany Hill Reserve Forest of Thrissur Division and the length of under ground cable which is to be laid through the above forest area is 730 Meters.

The proposed work would not pose any threat to the animal / bird population of the locality and it does not involve any felling of trees in the area. As such, I recommend the project for inception.

  
**Chief Conservator of Forests,**  
**Central Circle, Thrissur**