SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF WILDLIFE WARDEN PEECHI

I have inspected the proposed area on 07/08/2017. The proposed land is lying along with the existing NH 544. The proposed land has already been diverted for NH 544

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (A Government of India Enterprises) has applied for permission to lay their proposed ± 320 KV under Ground Power Cable from Vadakkamcheri to Thrissur to draw bulk Power by Kerala. Total length of the Power Cable is 32 Km of which only 490m. length with a width of 2 metre is passing through Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary area.

About 0.098 Ha of Forest land is required to be utilized for the proposed project which is already diverted to NH 544 by the Forest Department.

The above proposed land is lying along the existing NH 544, devoid of any tree growth and Vegetation. Also does not involve any endangered species of flora and fauna. The adjoining Forest type is RF of Moist Deciduous coming under the category of 0.5 to 0.7density. The proposed area is a stretch of land running parallel to the existing NH, devoid of any tree growth. The Forest land on either side of the existing NH consists of species like Terminala paniculata, Macaranga peltata, Haldenia cordifolia, Xylia xylocarpa, Bamboos Spp. etc and is having a density of 0.5 to 0.7. The proposed area is a linear stretch and is not passing through National Park, Elephant Corridor or Tiger Reserve. However the area falls within Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary

The requirement of Forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and is the barest minimum for the project. In view of above, the proposal is recommended for acceptance as the underground Power Cable is passing through the Forest land which is already been diverted and is the barest minimum extent

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