## The Site Inspection report of Divisional Forest Officer , Thrissur

I have inspected the proposed area on 12.08.2017. The Assistant General Manager, Power Grid Corporation, East Fort PO, Thrissur, has applied for seeking permission under Section 2 of forest Conservation Act 1980 for laying 730 metre (0.146 Ha) linear ±320 KV Under Ground Power Cable Transmission lane from Vadakkenchery to Thrissur in Paravattani Hill reserve forest in Pattikkad range under this Thrissur Forest Division for the project of HDVC link from Pugalur to Thrissur. No tree felling is required to execute the work. Also it does not involve any endangered species of fauna and flora. Since the utility area is a part of the National Highway -544 which passes through the Forest Land, no alternative is available apart from the NH corridor. The project is in linear stretch of reserve Forest

The requirement of Forest Land as proposed by user agency is unavoidable and is the barest minimum for the scheme. In view of the above, the proposal is recommended for acceptance as underground power cable transmission lane passing through Forest Land which is using barest minimum extent.

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