

## **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**


### **Subject: Justification for Use of Area and Diversion**


Ministry of Power, Govt. of India has approved Construction of Nagrota Grid Sub-Station along with associated Transmission Line of 5Km under Prime Minister Development Package (PMDP) 2015.

The aforesaid Transmission Line shall be constructed by REC Power Development Consultancy Ltd (RECPDCL, a 100% subsidiary of REC Limited, a Navratna CPSU under Ministry of Power) on behalf of Jammu & Kashmir Power Transmission Company Limited.

Load of Nagrota is expected to increase with development in area like establishment of IIT Jammu and upcoming IIM Jammu. The Nagrota Grid Sub-Station along with associated transmission line (LILO of 220 KV Udhampur Gladni Line) is essential to meet upcoming load in Nagrota and adjoining area. Land for establishment of sub-Station is already diverted from forest area. Further the existing 220 KV Udhampur Galdni Line is also in forest area.

There is no possibility of constructing the said transmission line without using forest area. After survey three possible routes were found, all passing through forest area. The proposed route is shortest and using bare minimum forest area of 11.25 hectare.

  
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