JUSTIFICATION CERTIFICATE

POWER GRID CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED (A Government of India Enterprise) Indian state-owned electric utility company headquartered at Gugaon is entrusted by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India with the construction of 765 kV D/C Chilakaluripeta to Kadapa Transmission line Associated with PSITSL "Beyond Vemagiri" Transmission System Project under TBCB route of Power Grid, Southern Region Transmission System-I.

The proposed transmission line is crossing the Seetharampuram Reserve Forest (17.722 Ha) in Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District and Kavalakuntla RF, Ethirajupalli CA Block, Kancharlamoram Reserve Forest (56.764 Ha) in Proddatur Division, YSR Kadapa District. All efforts were put to avoid Forest lands, but, we could not avoid the forest totally and the proposed crossings are unavoidable and bearest minimum.

Hence, it is proposed to divert 74.486 Ha of Forest land for construction of 765 KV Chilakaluripeta-Kadapa Transmission line in the interest of public and nation.

Place: Badvel
Date: 24-5-17

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