

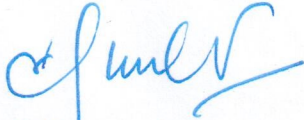
### Justification for Location of the Project in Forest Area

Proposed Transmission Line alignment for Construction of 220 kV double circuit transmission line from new 400/220 kV GIS Jauljibi substation to 200 kV substation Pithoragarh and LILO line of 400 kV D/C of Dhauliganga- Bareilly line at 400/220 kV GIS Jauljibi substation under Northern Region system strengthening scheme (NRSSS-XXXVII) has been examined for Social, Technical & Economical consideration and possible efforts were made to avoid the forest land by **Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Jauljibi, Pithoragarh.**

Transmission line is a linear project. For construction of transmission line, some forest land block can't be avoided due to unavailability of route. Hence, without involvement of forest land for construction of 220 kV D/C Jauljibi Pithoragarh transmission line and LILO of 400 kV D/C Dhauliganga Bareilly transmission line at Jauljibi substation can not be completed.

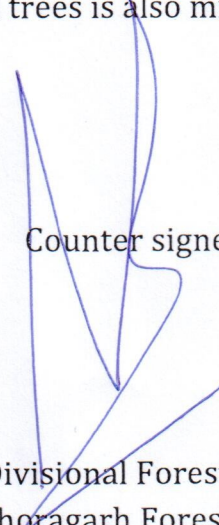
It is further certified that involvement of forest land in the proposed transmission line alignment is bare minimum and number of affected trees is also minimum.

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