

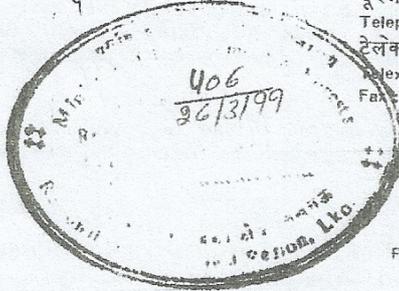


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Dated 8.3.99

To

The Secretary.(Forests)  
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,  
LUCKNOW.

Sub: Diversion of 19.96 ha. of forest land for the laying of 400 KV Lilo-Obra transmission line in Sonbhadra district, U.P.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.2240/14-2-98-700(2)/1997 dated 15.5.98 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of Forest(Conservation)Act,1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Govt., Central Govt., hereby, conveys its approval under section-2 of Forest(Conservation)Act,1980 for diversion 19.96 ha. of forest land for the laying of 400 KV Lilo-Obra transmission line in Sonbhadra District subject to following conditions:

1. Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest land at the cost of user agency.
3. The non-forest land transferred to forest department will be declared as protected /reserved forest under Indian Forest Act,1927.
4. The maximum width of right of way for the transmission lines on forest shall be 52 meters.
5. (i) Below each conductor, width clearance of 3 mts. would be permitted for taking the tension stringing equipment. The trees on such strips would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, the natural regeneration will be allowed to come up. Felling/pollarding/pruning of trees will be done with the permission of the local forest Officer whenever necessary to obtain the electrical clearance. One outer strip shall be left.

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ear to permit maintenance of the transmission line.

(i) In the remaining width the right of way up trees will be felled or lopped to the extent required, for preventing electrical hazards by maintaining minimum clearance of 5.5 meters between conductors and trees .

(iii) In the case of transmission lines to be constructed in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees will not be cut.

. No labour camps shall be allowed in forest areas and alternative source of energy will be provided to labourers so as to avoid any pressure on adjoining forest land.

. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.

. Any other condition that the State Govt. may impose from time to time for the protection and the improvement of the flora and fauna in the forest area.

Yours faithfully,

(V.B.KUMAR)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests

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