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Date: 21 August 2017

To,

The Special Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of UP, Bapu Bhavan,
Sachivalaya,
Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/TRANS/22272/2016

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of 0.1564 ha protected forest for 400kV D/C Aligarh - Prithala Transmission Line with felling of 14 trees & 2 plants-reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-81/14-2-2016-800(80) dated 2nd August 2017

Sir,
In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

1. As per the acknowledgement slip issued with the proposal the proposed forest land diversion applied is 0.3036 ha whereas the proposal submitted is of 0.1564 ha. This issue needs clarification.
2. Information uploaded regarding copy of map indicating location of alternative examined at D (ii) (a) of part I is incorrect.
3. Information provided at Sr. No. 5 of part II regarding "working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion" mentions that 'forest land proposed to be diverted will be incorporated in the existing Working Plan after prior approval of project'. This implies that the proposed forest land is not part of working plan whereas forest Gazette notification (attached at page 50 to 53 of notification) is of 10th February 1960. Clarification regarding this issue needs submission.
4. Information provided at Sr. No. 6. Regarding brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion mentions 'Soil in the proposed forest area is not exposed to erosion' which is beyond comprehension.
5. Filled up part III & V needs uploading with the proposal.

Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

Encl: As mentioned above.

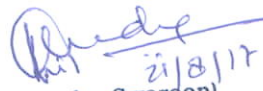
Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

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