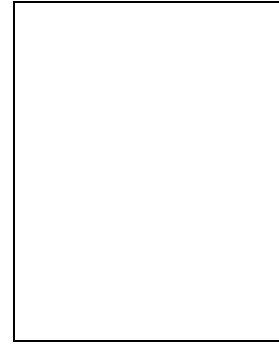


FOREWORD



The Engineers experienced in the field of Transmission have made this effort to compile the experience gained over the past 40 years in the form of a Manual and make it available to the Engineers and Technical Supervisors of the Company. This is a step forward to disseminate knowledge so that uniform practices and procedures are followed in the construction activities in the Company.

This Manual covers all the activities related to the construction of Transmission lines.

I appreciate the work done by the members of the Committee in preparing and bringing out this Construction Manual for Transmission lines.

I hope that the Manual will be of immense use and reference to the Engineers of the Transmission & Construction Wing.

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