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**भारत सरकार**  
**Government of India**  
**विद्युत मंत्रालय**  
**Ministry of Power**  
**केंद्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण**  
**Central Electricity Authority**  
**विद्युत प्रणाली योजना एवं मूल्यांकन प्रभाग -II**  
**Power System Planning & Appraisal Division-II**

सेवा में/ To,

✓ Shri Bhupender Gupta (Addl. CEO),  
 Udupi Kasargode Transmission Limited  
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 New Delhi- 110003

**विषय: उदुपी (यूपीसीएल) - कासरगोड 400 केवी क्वैड डी / सी ट्रांसमिशन लाइन बिछाने के लिए विद्युत अधिनियम, 2003 की धारा 68 के तहत भारत सरकार की पूर्व स्वीकृति के संबंध में।**

**Subject: Prior approval of the Government of India under Section 68 of Electricity Act, 2003 for laying of Udupi (UPCL)- Kasargode 400 kV Quad D/C transmission line- Reg.**

महोदय/Sir,

1. This has reference to REC Transmission Projects Company Limited letter no. RECTPCL/Udupi-Kasargode/RFP/2018-19/1017 dated 12.12.2018 seeking prior approval of the Government of India under section 68 of Electricity Act, 2003 for laying of "Udupi (UPCL) - Kasargode 400 kV Quad D/C transmission line".
2. The transmission system including Udupi- Kasargode line was agreed in the 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on Power System Planning of Southern Region held on 22.09.2017.
3. CEA conveys the prior approval of Government under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003 for laying of "Udupi (UPCL)- Kasargode 400 kV Quad D/C transmission line".
4. This approval is subject to compliance of
  - (a) The requirement of the relevant provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time and the rules and regulations framed thereunder and
  - (b) CEA's (Measures relating to Safety and Electricity Supply) Regulations, 2010 framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.




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5. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years, unless this term is extended by the Central Electricity Authority.
- (ii) Central Electricity Authority may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
- (iii) "The implementing agencies shall abide by the provisions of Works of Licensee Rules, 2006 notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Power in the Gazette of India, extra-ordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006)".

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

  
(पी.सी.कुरील/ P.C. Kureel)  
सचिव / Secretary

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1. Joint Secretary (Trans), MOP, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi,