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भारत सरकार

Government of India

विद्युत मंत्रालय

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001

New Delhi, 03rd September, 2014

CMD,
PGCIL
Gurgaon

Sub: Prior Approval of the Government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for "Inter-regional System Strengthening Scheme for Northern Region and Western Region- modification".

Sir,

I am directed to say that the approval under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 was accorded earlier to PGCIL for installation of overhead lines under Inter-regional System Strengthening Scheme for Northern Region and Western Region" vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 09.10.2013.

2. In this connection, reference is invited to PGCIL's letter no. C/CP/SS,WR-NR/402 dated 30.07.2014 wherein approval of the Central government was sought for modified proposal for installation of overhead lines under Inter-regional System Strengthening works for Northern Region and Western Region".

3. In the light of the above, I am directed to convey prior approval of the Government under sub-section (1) of section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the following modified " Inter-regional System Strengthening works for Northern Region and Western Region" in supersession of the approval granted vide this Ministry's letter no. 11/2/2010-PG dated 09.10.2013 as agreed by the constituents of NR in its 34th Standing Committee meeting held on 8.8.2014:

Part A

- (i) Solapur-Aurangabad 765 kV D/c line

Part B

- (i) Jabalpur Pooling Station-Orai 765 kV D/c line
(ii) Orai-Aligarh 765 kV D/c line
(iii) Orai-Orai (UPPTCL) 400 kV D/c (Quad) line
(iv) LILO of one circuit of Satna-Gwalior 765 kV 2xS/c line at Orai substation
(v) Establishment of 2X1000 MVA, 765/400 kV Orai Substation (GIS)

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- (vi) LILO of Agra-Meerut 765 kV S/c line at Aligarh substation
- (vii) Establishment of 765 kV Switching Station at Aligarh(GIS)
- (viii) LILO of Kanpur-Jhatikara 765 kV S/c at Aligarh substation
- (ix) Conversion of existing 240 MVAR fixed line reactor to switchable line reactor at Gwalior and 330 MVAR fixed line reactor to switchable line reactor at Jhatikara substation.

4. The 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 there-under and (b) the rules governing the overhead lines as specified in the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956, till they are substituted by corresponding rules framed under the Electricity Act, 2003.

The approval is also subject to the following conditions:

- i. The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within 3 years, unless this term is extended by the Ministry of Power.
- ii. Ministry of Power may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of 3 years after giving a one-month notice.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to Shri Goutam Roy, Director (SP&PA), CEA w.r.t. to CEA letter no. 1/3/2013/SP&PA/1543 dated 22.08.2014

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