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APPENDIX - I

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Government of India
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg

New Delhi, Dated, 10th October, 2014

To

1. Chief Secretary(Power), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. Chief Secretary (Power), Govt of Sikkim, Gangtok.
3. CMD, PGCIL, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Subject: 'Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to the Comprehensive Scheme for Strengthening of Transmission & Distribution in Arunachal Pradesh & Sikkim. The scheme will be implemented as a Central Sector Scheme through Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) at an estimated cost of Rs.4,754.42 crore (at April, 2013 price level) with the completion schedule of 48 months from the date of release of first installment (post-investment approval) including the consultancy fee of 12% of the executed cost as per details given in Annexure-I.

2. The entire cost of the project will be borne by Government of India through the Plan Scheme of Ministry of Power. The States of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim will waive/ reimburse State levied taxes and duties applicable on the project, as already committed by them.

3. Upon Commissioning of the Transmission System, the same shall be transferred to the owner State which would be responsible for carrying out Operation & Maintenance and other related activities at its own cost as per the terms & conditions in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to be signed in this regard between PGCIL and Government of Arunachal Pradesh / Sikkim. A copy of the signed MoU may be submitted to Ministry of Power within two months.

4. The States Governments of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim shall ensure that there is no duplication of work between RGGVY and this scheme and that the present scheme is also duly integrated with the downstream distribution system.

5. The broad scope of work under the project is as follows:

Arunachal Pradesh

- i. 24 nos. of new 132 kV sub-stations with total additional 529 Megavolt Ampere (MVA) transformation capacity.
- ii. Augmentation of 15 MVA capacity at Daporijo.
- iii. 33 nos. of new transmission lines with total route length of 1917 km. Out of these, 7 nos. of 132kV lines have been planned to be initially operated at 33kV.
- iv. 70 nos. of 33kV substations with total 33/11 kV transformation capacity of 465 MVA about 1923 km of new 33kV lines.

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Sikkim

- i. 7 nos of new 132/66 kV substations (590 MVA capacity)
- ii. 14 nos. of 66/11 kV substations (170 MVA).
- iii. 8 nos of 132 kV & 220 kV (initially charged at 132 kV) transmission lines (118 kms) and
- iv. 281 kms. of 66 kV lines.

The detailed summary of works is attached at Annexure-II.

6. The year-wise breakup of fund requirement for the base cost is at Annexure-III.
7. PGCIL will submit quarterly report to the Ministry of Power indicating financial and physical progress of implementation of activities covered by this sanction.
8. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Power vide their Dy.No.1103/JS&FA dated 8.10.2014.

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1. Cabinet Secretariat [Kind Attn: Smt. Sanjukta Ray, Director (Cabinet), Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi] with reference to minutes of the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs held on 15.9.2014 Issued vide Cabinet Secretariat Memo No. CCEA/27/2014(i) dated 17.9.2014.
2. Prime Minister's Office (Kind Attn: Shri Satosh D.Vaidya, Director) with reference to their PMO ID No. 210/31/C/29/2014-ES.I dated 21.8.2014, for information
3. Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Power, Sewa Bhavan, RK Puram, New Delhi.
4. Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Power, New Delhi.
5. Principal Director of Audit, Economic & Service Ministry, AGCR Building, New Delhi.
6. Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, Sewa Bhavan, RK Puram, New Delhi.
7. Secretary, Planning Commission, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
8. Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.

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