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Ministry of Power

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To

Vice President & Project In-charge  
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**Sub: Prior Approval of the Government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for Transmission System for Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-VII"**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to PFC Consulting Limited letter ref. No. 03/New ITP/12-13/11/PKTCL dated 09.04.2013 on the above subject and to convey the prior approval of the Central Government under sub section (1) of Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the "Transmission System for Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-VII" in favour of the SPV "Purulia & Kharagpur Transmission Company Limited" as discussed and agreed in the Standing Committee Meeting dated 08.02.2012 with the scope of work mentioned below. Subsequently, in the 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowered Committee on Transmission held on 15.06.2012 at CERC, New Delhi, the works were covered under the proposed scheme of "Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme-VII" and the same was recommended by the Empowered Committee for implementation under Competitive Bidding Route:

1. Purulia PSP(WB)- Ranchi (PG) 400 kV D/C line (with approx. line Length of 140 KM)
2. Kharagpur (WBSETCL)- Chaibasa(PG) 400 kV D/C line (with approx. line Length of 170 KM)

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.

2. 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.
  - iii. The implementing agency 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, Extraordinary Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Joshi)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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1. Dr. R. Saha, Director(SP&PA), CEA w.r.t. CEA letter no. 1/3/2012/SP&PA/542 dated 22.04.2013.