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Power System Planning & Appraisal Division-II

सेवा में/ To

Sh. Sanjay Nayak,

Vice President,

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विषय: Prior approval of government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for transmission lines included in the Transmission scheme of "Evacuation of power from RE Source in Koppal Wind Energy Zone (Karnataka)(2500 MW)"- regarding.

संदर्भ: PFC Consulting Limited's letter No. 04/ITP-36/19-20/Koppal dated 27.12.2019 and MoP Gazette Notification dated 10.10.2019.

महोदय/Sir,

This has reference to the above mentioned letters seeking prior approval of Government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003, for implementation of the Transmission system "Evacuation of power from RE Source in Koppal Wind Energy Zone (Karnataka)".

Transmission System for "evacuation of power from RE Source in Koppal Wind Energy Zone (Karnataka)" had been agreed in the 1st meeting of Southern Region Standing Committee on Transmission (SRSCCT) held on 07.09.2018. In the SRSCCT meeting it was agreed that the scheme would be implemented as ISTS, consequent to grant of LTA by CTU.

- The above transmission scheme was also discussed in the 2nd meeting of National Committee on Transmission (NCT) held on 04.12.2018. Para 7.1.2 of the minutes of 2nd NCT meeting, pertaining to "Transmission System for Karur/Koppal/Kurnool Wind Energy Zone/Solar Energy Zone" is reproduced below:

"7.1.1 The above schemes have been firmed up based on future solar potential zones in SR, however no connectivity/LTA applications have been received from any of the RE generator.

7.1.2 NCT opined that implementation of the above scheme may be taken up only after receipt of connectivity/LTA application/s from RE generator/s or by SECI on behalf of RE generators."

- MoP vide Gazette Notification dated 10.10.2019, has notified PFC Consulting Limited to be the Bid Process Co-coordinator (BPC) for the purpose of selection of the Bidder as

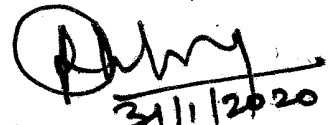
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Transmission Service Provider (TSP) to establish transmission system for "Evacuation of power from RE Source in Koppal Wind Energy Zone (Karnataka) (2500 MW)".

4. PFC Consulting Limited has sought approval under section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, for laying the overhead transmission line "Pooling station (near Munirabad/Suitable location in Koppal Dist.) - Narendra (New) 400kV D/C line (with Quad Moose ACSR conductor)" in favour of "Koppal-Narendra Transmission Limited", the SPV of PFC Consulting Limited.
5. Considering the above, CEA conveys prior approval of Government under Section 68(1) of Electricity Act, 2003, in favour of "Koppal-Narendra Transmission Limited", the SPV of PFC Consulting Limited, for the construction of the following overhead transmission line included in the transmission scheme, in accordance with the minutes of 2nd NCT meeting and MoP notification dated 10.10.2019.

Transmission Line	Length
Pooling station (near Munirabad/Suitable location in Koppal Dist.) - Narendra (New) 400 kV D/C line (with Quad Moose ACSR conductor)	125 km (approx.)

6. 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.
7. 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 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)". Provided that "nothing contained in this rule shall effect the powers conferred upon the licensee under section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003".



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