



No.11/2/2010-PG (Balco)

भारत सरकार

Government of India

विद्युत मंत्रालय

Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001

New Delhi , dated 11th February, 2013.

To,

Shri J.K. Mukherjee
Vice President (Projects)
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited
"Aluminium Sadan", Core-6, Scope Complex
7 Lodi Road
New Delhi-110003

Sub: Prior Approval of the Government under Section 68 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for construction of dedicated transmission line and interim evacuation arrangement of M/s Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) TPP.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) TPP letters no. BALCO/1200/STAT/Transmission/2012/08 dated 23.01.2012, 19.05.2012 and 26.11.2012 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 construction of dedicated transmission line and interim evacuation arrangement of M/s Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) TPP for the following scope of work:

Dedicated Transmission system:

- (i) BALCO to Dharamjaygarh/ Korba Pooling station of PGCIL 400 kV D/C (Twin Moose) line as dedicated transmission system.

Interim Arrangement:

- (i) LILO of circuit no. 1 of Korba- Birsinghpur 400 kV D/C line at BALCO TPS.

2. 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.

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3. The approval is also subject to the following conditions:
- (i) The interim arrangement is purely a temporary transmission arrangement to be carried out by the project developer at his cost and power transfer may take place on short-term open access basis. The LIL0 shall be removed and the line shall be restored to its original configuration by the project developer at his cost, after availability of the dedicated transmission system. Special Protection Schemes, in consultation with the concerned RPC/RLDC, to bring down the generation level in case of transmission constraints has to be put into place by the IPP.
 - (ii) The implementing agency will commence construction of the project within three years, unless this term is extended by the Ministry of Power.
 - (iii) Ministry of Power may withdraw the approval before the expiry of the period of three years after giving a one-month notice.
 - (iv) 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, extra Part-II, Section 3(i) dated 18-04-2006 (vide GSR 217 (E) dated 18-04-2006).

Yours faithfully,

Sandeep

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Copy to Shri Ravinder Gupta, Director, CEA w.r.t. CEA letter no.26/3/2012/SP&PA/1319 dated 14.12.2012.